# The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

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No. 10,165 .-- VOL LXII.

BIRTH.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th instant, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Firstray Allexs, second son of the late Stephen Bedhard Allen, of Christ's Hoppital, Iteration, England, to Mary Any Barrers, widow of the late Jeahan Seynes, and only daughter of Thomas Willis, of Sible Hedlingham, Essers, England.

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On the 17th instant, at his stater's residence, '16, Hosking-place, Eswand Lawers, son of the late Patrick Lawler, Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 28 years. Requises in pare.

On the 17th instant, at Natial, Resears, the beloved wife of G. H. Cravins; has left an affectionate hurband and four children On the 17th instant, at Blue's Point, North Shore, Pardenare, William, the infant son of Jaron Orivi, of the Trafalgar Hotel, 178, Casifereage-birest, Sydney, aged 14 months.—Greneril papers please copy.

On the 17th instant, at Curtis Road, Balmain, George Adolesses, infant son of William Blues, aged 7 months.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, 20th, George-street, Eller, On the 18th instant, and the residence, 20th, George-street, Eller, On the 18th instant, at her residence, 20th, George-street, Eller, On the 18th instant, at her residence, NewYow Post-office, in the 65th year of her age, Racurt, West. Her end was pence.

SHIPPING.

AN FRANCISCO AND OVERLAND TO ENGLAND. THE CALIFORNIAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE OF STEAM PACKETS, under Contract for a Mouthly Mail Service.—The splendid stambiling CITY OF MELBOURNE, 1250 tons, H. Grainger, commander, will be dispatched from SYDNEY, on the Sist instant, at 4 p.m., via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS, carrying an experienced Surgeon. Superior accommodation for Salson, Cabin, and Intermediate passengers. A good table, with sttendance, can be relied upon in each department. Salson passengers are provided with overy requisite. Wines and spirite extra. Bodding is not previded for the second cabin or intermediate. Partice proceeding to the United States of America or Europe should avait themselves of this line, which is admitted to have decided advantages ever all others, having calm seas, and avoiding the disagreeableness of a long sea voyage. The whole journey may be considered a pleasure trip, and cheaper and quicker than any other rettle. Special arrangements will be made with families. 10 per cent. will be allowed on return tickets. Immediate application for passages should be made to avoid disappointment, as only a limited number will be taken.

For full particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO., No. 9, Bridge-street; or at the Head Office, Grafton Wharf.

H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul. N. Z. AND A. MAIL LINE.—Pleasure Trip to
San Francisco and back for £70; saloon ditto, to
Hunolulu and back, £50; privilege of stopping three
months to visit America.

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H. R. N. S. N. CO. - STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

OF NEWCASTLE; on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY
OF NEWCASTLE; on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11,
the MORPETH.

Goods received THIS DAY, Monday, for Miller's

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow aftermoon, Tuenday, at 4.00.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Colharoy, this morning, Monday, at 7; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuenday,
at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, for cargo, tomorrow night, Tuenday, at 11.
TO BRIEBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon,
Monday, at 5.

Monday, at 5. TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5.
TO ROCK HAMPTON.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 6.

TO BROAD SOUND and Pieneer River.—Balclutha will
take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per
Tirenee.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Port Denison.—Boomerang

on or shout Friday.

FROM BRISBANE to Rockhampton, calling at Maryborough and Gladston.—Steamer weekly.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The usual EXCURSION TICKETS, available from 16th instant to 16th January, 1871, will be issued for all the Company's Lines (Hunter River excepted) at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For full particulars apply at the Company's Offices.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

C AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamships.—
NEWCASTLE, on WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m.
SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, for RICHMOND
RIVER via NEWCASTLE, 48 hours after arrival.
C. WISEMAN, Manager.
Office—Commercial Wharf.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—
For the MANNING RIVER direct.—The FIRE KING, TUESDAY, at 1.
No cargo received after 12.
For GRAPTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEW-

CASTLE.—The BALLINA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 9. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

S TEAM TO MELBOURNE.-

REGULAR WERKLY COMMUNICATION
by steamships
MACEDON and DANDENONG,
which will be dispatched as follows:

THURSDAY, December 22nd, at 2 p.m.,
from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with PASSENGERS and CARGO. The saloon is amidships.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to
the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with
molosed cabina for fenalese and families.
Daring the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from the above port at
REDUED RATES,
available from the 22nd instant to 39th January, 1871.

MELEOURDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Struth's Wharf.

STRIA WEART.

TEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

S.S. MACEDON,
THIS DAY, Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m.,
Parce—Salcon, 10s.
Steerage, 5s.,
MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
[Struth's Wharf.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at RDEN, Twofold Bay.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 27th instant, at 9 a.m. WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO. SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS TO HOBART TOWN.

In consequence of the traffic being insufficient to defray working expenses of the steamship CITY OF HOBART, that ship will be withdrawn from the line after 10th January, 1871, and will be replaced by the steamship TASMANIA.

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TEAM TO ENGLAND.

Passage money, £16 and upwards.
Liverpool and Australian Navigation Company.
The cicebrated steamably
GREAT BRITAIN,
3500 tens, 600-horse power,
Licutenant JOHN GRAY, R.N.R.,
will leave Hobson's Bay,
on WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1671,
for LIVERPOGL direct.
This favourite steamer, so justly celebrated for her
regular passages, will be dispatched punctually to date,
and intending passengers are requested to make carly
application for space. Particulars as to rates of passages,
dictary scales, plans of cabine, &c., can be had on applisation to
ERIGHT EBSTRUBE and CO.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Flinders-lane, Melbourn Flinders-lane, Mei WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO. DANIELL, KING, and CO.

The PARRAMATTA il be dispatched on the 11th February.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STHAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, THIS MORNING, 11. ULLADULLA.—Hunter, THIS MORNING, at 11. CLYDE RIVER.—Hunter, THIS MORNING, at 11. KIAMA.—Illalong, TO-NIGHT, at 11. MORUYA.—Kiama, TO-NORROW, at 10. MORUYA.—Kiama, TO-MORROW, at 10. MERIMBULA.—Hunter, THURSDAY, at 8 a.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STRAMERS.

FIFTERN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING,
Children, salcon return, 6d only.

From Eng-street, 7, 9, 11, 1, 5, 5. To Eydo, 6.15.
From Parmanta, 6:56, 9, 11, 1, 3, 6.
Calling at Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, Five Dook, Glader
Hill, Ryde, Ernington, Nowington, and Sablaco, &c.
DAILY, at about HALF THE BALLWAY BATES,

DAILY, at about HALF THE RAILWAY BATES,

MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo, 10.39, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 3.39, 5.15.
Fares—Return ticket, is 6d; children, is.
N.B.—A return ticket issued available for the 4.36 trip
from Sydney and 5.15 from Manly, for is.
THOMAS HESELTON.

A BERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, to
follow the John Duthis.—The well-knawn clipper
ship MAID OF JUDAH, 665 tons register, David Bain
commander, will have quick dispatch; has excellent saloon
accommodation. Apply on board at Circular Quay, or to
December 8, 1870.

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To PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The clipper ship SARAH GRICE, AAI at Lloyd's.
Pull poop and first-class accommodation for saloon
passengers.

Apply to Captain MALCOLM GREEN; WILLIS,
LLOYD, and CO.; or YOUNG and LARK.

For freight or passenge apply to
STEWART, GARRICK, and CO.,

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.;

Wool received at Taibot's.

TOR LONDON.—The ZEMINDAR will have immediate dispatch. Has splendid accommodation for first-class passengers at moderate rates.

For freight or passage apply on board to Captain JOHN-SON; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Marsden's.

TARLY SHIP FOR LONDON.—
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
For LONDON.— The well-known clipper ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE, All 11 years, 968 tons register,
Robert Johnston, commander, has a large portion of her
wool stowed, and will be dispatched 23rd Decomber.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her fine
alloon accommodation.
For terms of freight or passage apply to Captain
JOHNSTON, on board; or to WILLIS, LLOYD, and
CO.: or to YOUNG and LARK,
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

F O R L O N D O N.
will be dispatched on the 26th January. Has splendid accommodation for seloon and second cabin passengers. An Inspection invited.

Apply on board, to Captain ROWE; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Wool received at Talbot's.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The splendid ship THE LORD WARDEN, Al 13 years, 1237 tons register (belonging to Messra, Green of Blackwall), J. Smith, commander, will be dispatched on the 16th January. Carries an experienced surgeon.

The accommodation is of the highest order and intending passengers are invited to inspect the ship at Campbell's Wharf.

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A good cow will be taken.
For terms, apply to
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.; or to
YOUNG and LARK.

TO PASSENGERS.—For LONDON, the magnificent new clipper ship CARLISLE CASTLE, Al 13 years, belonging to Green, or Blackwall, Angus Cooper, commander, will be dispatched on 28th February Apply to WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.; or to YOUNG and LARK.

F O R D O N.
The following first-class Chipper Ships will be dispatched for London, as under, viz.:
ABERGELDIE, 1200 tons, Captain Duthis, in all January.
GLENDOWER, 1200 tons, Captain Duncan, in all

GLENDOWER, 1200 tons, Captain Duncan, in all March.

TIVERTON, 1400 tons, Captain —, in all April.
To be followed by other first-class vessels.
For freight, &c., apply to

JOHN FRAZER and CO, or

BCOTT, HENDERSON.

R L O N D O N.—
For wool and dead weight only.
The Al Aberdeen Clipper Ship ABERGELDIE, 1200 tons register, Captain James Duthie, will be dispatched, in all January.
For freight, apply to

JOHN FRAZER and CO, or

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

F O R H O N G K O N G direct.—
The Al clipper ship
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606 tons register, Captain William Whyte.
This well-known regular trader will be dispatched on the 23rd December.

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For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place. FOR HONGKONG, direct

For Cabin Passengers only.

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The clipper ship

CLARA SAYERS,
Middlefon, master,
will be dispatched in a fow days. For passage (cabin only), apply to

GEORGE THORNTON, 379, George-street,
Sydney, 16th December, 1870.

NLY VESSEL FOR BOMBAY.— The Al

clipper barque WYNAUD, 800 tons, C. P. Jones,
commander, being under charter will be quickly dispatched.
Has room for a few HORSES if engaged at once.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton
Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd'schambers.

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YOUNG AUSTRALIAN, for FIJIS, CLEARS at the Customs THIS DAY.
Passengers will please be on board TO-MORROW MORNING, at 9 o'clock,
Shippers will please send in bills of lading THIS MORRING.
Has still room for two cabin passengers, for which immediate application is necessary, to
JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street; or
E. VICKERY, Pitt-street.

POR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast salling barque LION will be dispatched, without fail, on WEDNESDAY next, 20th instant. For passage only, apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

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FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, direct.— The splendid passenger ship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 600 tons, J. D. Harley, commandar, fast loading at Grafton Wharf, will CLEAR at Customs on TUESDAY, and SAIL on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.

Shippers will please complete without delay. Private cabin for ladies, with attendance.

A milch cow will be carried for use of passengers. For freight or passage apply to Captain HARLEY, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FIRST VESSEL for LEVUKA, Fig. lalands.—
The At clipper schooner PACIFIC, H. B. Scott, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch. Freight or passage apply at once on board, Market Wharf, or G. R. STEWART, Market Wharf.

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TOR LEVUKA, FIJI 18LANDS.—25 The
clipper-schooner TITANIA, having a large portion
of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched positively IN A
FEW DAYS.
To prevent disappointment, intending shippers are
requested to make their arwangements "AT ONCE."
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND,
and CO., Lloyd s-chambers.

For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for ADELAIDE.— The clipper barque ELLEN LEWIS, is now fast loading, and will sail in a few days.
For freight or pessage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

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ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner CIRCE, now inst loading at the Grafton Wharf, sails on THURSDAY. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments without delay. For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS. N.B.—Goods received free of wharfage.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.— de The Clipper Brigantine HANNAH NEWTON having twe-thirds of her cargo cagaged, will positively leave in a few days.

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Freight at reduced rates.

For particulars apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, or to J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street, Caledonian Wharf. O NLY VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.— 637

The favourite regular trader MAY QUEEN is now fast loading, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patont Slip Wharf; or to

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—The MARTHA ELLEN sails early. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO. RICHMOND RIVER, CORAKI, and LISMORE—
Schooner WALLABY, receiving carge, Baltic Wt.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Schooner LOOK OUT satis on Wednesday morning. Apply on board, Market Wt. TERARA, SHOALHAVEN.—WILLIAM and ANN THIS DAY, from Caledonian Wharf. S. Notter, agent. SHIP ANNE ROYDEN, from Liverpool.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

Agents.

SHIP ANNE ROYDEN, from Liverpool.—Captain ROBERT NICHOLSON will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

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JOHN FRAZER and CO, Agents.

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NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the French barque URANIE must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the undersigned, by noon on MONDAY, or they will not be recognised.

CURCIER and ADET.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the French barque GUANTANAMO must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the undersigned, by noon on MONDAY, or they will not be recognised.

CURCLER and ADET. FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER. — The clipper schooner LUCY and ADELAIDE. Bond, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER. - The well-known
Clipper barque CELESTIA, 232 tons register, and
Brig DERWENT, 221 ditto.
The above vessels can be sent to sea on abortest notice.
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND,
and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

TOR SALE, the Brigantine KATE MOYNAHAN, lately built at Lake Macquarie, and now lying in the harbour of Newcastle. This vessel is 94 feet in length, breadth of beam 22 feet, depth of hold 9 feet 8 inches coppered and copper-fastened, and built of the best material, and particularly adapted for bur harbours. For further particulars apply to CORNELIUS MOYNAHAN, Wolfe-street, Newcastle.

DECKED SAILING-BOAT for SALE:—
Keel, 32 feet
Beam, 3 feet 6 inches
Depth, 7 feet 3 inches;
coppered and copper fastened; spars and sails complete.
Apply on board the ship Abergeldie, at Campbell's
Wharf.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES. CUDGEGONG CINNABAR MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).—NOTICE.—The Shareholders in this
Company are invited to attend a General MEETING, to
be held at the Company's Office. 3, Spring-street, on
MONDAY, the 19th December instant, at 3 o'clock,
when certain matters relative to the Company's operations
will be laid before them.

By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE, Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 13th December, 1870.

MEETINGS.

BALMAIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Annual Meeting of the Members will be held in the Hall of the institution on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 21st December, at 8 o'clock. T. J. JACQUES, Socretary. M ASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, R.C.—Audit Meeting, This Evening, Monday, 7.30, Freemasons Hall. OURNEYMEN Tailors Trade Society.—A Meeting To-right, 8 o'clock, at M Master's. W. Hatfield, Sec. I No. 7 -MONTHIV Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp. Election of officers. Every member is requested to attend.

O. INSTITUTION.—The Pisnic Committee will operate MEET at the STANDARD Office, THIS (Mchday) EVENING, at 8 sharp. A full attendance W. H. DAVIES, Hon. Sec. N. S. W. PROTESTANT INSTITUTE, at the United Temperance Ha'l, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. DEPARTURE OF THE LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, there will be Divine SERVICE in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 12 noon, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

After the Service (about 12.15) an ADDRESS from the Clergy to his Lordship will be presented.

WILLIAM M. COWPER.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

—REDFERN LADIES' ASSOCIATION.—The
First Anniversary of the above will (n.v.) be held on MONDAY EVENING next, 19th instant, in the Hall of the
New Munleipal Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern
(kindly lent for the occasion). Chair to be taken by
ALE XANDER GORDON, Esq., at half-past 7 o'clock.
Rev. Canon Stephen, J. P. Sunderland, W. Flotcher,
B.A., W. Kelynack, W. Slatyer, and other gentlemen will
advocate the claims of the Society.

D. J. KILLICK PIDDINGTON, pro Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S, BISHOPTHORPE.—In consequence of the delay in the departure of the Bishop of Sydney, this Charch will be opened on the day eriginally announced, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, being St. Thomas's Day, Divine service will commence at 11 o'clock.

W. NORTON, Secretary. VESLEYAN HOME MISSION, Newtown Branch, Fublic Meeting THIS EVENING, in Wesleyan Church. Addresses by Rev. Meetra, Tat, Rabone, Chapman, Stephen (native preacher from Fifi), and other geatlemen. Chair will be taken at half-past 7. Collection at close of meeting. A. W. PALLICK, Honorary Secretary. M 1DDAY United Prayer Meeeting, THIS DAY, 1 to 2, at 304, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 1 CO. 8. B. V. R.—All Members not present at Parade on Saturday last must take their arma, with-out delay, for inspection to Quarter-Master S. LITTLE, Victoria Barracks.

JOHN WELLS, Captain. Victoria Barraces.

O. 2 CO, S. B. V. R.—Special Company Drill This Evening, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. C. A. Wilson. NO. 5 CO., S.B. V.R.—Company DRILL, Special, To-night, 7.45, Vict. Barracks. A. O. Moriarty, Capta.

£2,000,000 per annum is now being spent in New les on the retail purchase of liquor. THE GOOD TIMES .- £2,000,000 per annum spent in drink in this colony alone. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

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LECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public MEET.

ING of the Electors of the abovenamed electoral district will be held at noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of Jamusry, 1871, at the hustings, ahhiled, for the nonination and election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the electoral district of Canterbury, in the place of MONTAGUE CONSETT STEPHEN Seq., resigned.

In the event of the election being contested and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on FRIDAY, the chid ay of Jenuary, 1871, at the places to be named in future advertisements.

WILLIAM DRYNAN. Returning of the contested and a place of the policy of the contested and a poll demanded, the polling will take places to be named in future advertisements.

WILLIAM DRYNAN, Returning-officer. ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.—Mr. WILLIAM HENSON will be requested to be a CANDIDATE.

A LDERSON and PARKES for EAST SYDNEY.

SHEPHERD and GOOLD for WEST SYDNEY.

TO THE Electors of East Sydney.—The Mayor Elect will be a candidate for your suffrages.

S. W. PROTESTANT POLITICAL ASSOCIATION—LECTURES.

S. W. PROTESTANT POLITICAL ASSOCIATION—LECTURE, Massonic Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING.—DAVID BUCHANAN, Req., M.P., has kindly consented to redeliver his lecture, "War.—France and Prussis, with remarks upon the Character, Career, and Capacity of Louis Mapoleon," in aid of rollef fund for widows and families of those who perished in E.M.S. Captain; under the patromage of Commodore STIELING, and Officers of Cilo, and a large number of influential citizens. Chair to be taken at 8 precisely. Doors to open at quarter-past 7. Tickets, ls. Tickets, ls. Yorkstreet entrance. Tickets, In. Yorkstreet entrance. Yorkstreet entrance, Houster, Guorgestrest; John Davies, Norkstreet; Robert Hughes, Guorgestrest; John Davies, Norkstreet; Robert Hughes, Guorgestrest; John Davies, Norkstreet; Robert Hughes, Guorgestrest, George Mannette.

GEORGE L. CARTER, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—We return our sincere who exerted themselves on our behalf, for re-electing us by so large a majority as Trustees for the above road.—S. C. Brown, H. Knight, F. J. Goodsel, A. Tye, and R. Cogens. Newwar, Decomber 17.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—ELECTION OF TRUS-above election are requested to be sent to Mr. A. TYE, Parramatta Road. Torice—All CLAIMS against Mrs. B. FARRELL, Sole Executive in the Seaste of the late Thomas Farrell. to be forwarded before the 24th instant to Messare. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Oltry AUDITORS.—I beg to return my thanks to the 972 Citizen Rate-payers who voted in my favour on Thursday last, and particularly to express my gratitude for the generous manner in which so many of my friends in all the wards exerted themselves to secure my election as one of the Auditors for the City, by the largest number of votes that have ever been recorded for any eandidate for the office.

J. G. O'CONNOR.

No. 70-102.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 16th December, 1870.

NSPECTION OF OMNIBUSES.—The inspection of
Commibuses will be continued at the Town Hall, on
MONIAY and TUESDAY next, between the hours of 10
and 12 o'clock.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. LANG. Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, M.P., Mr. Alderman WOODS, Mr. JOHN E. BEGG,

Persons willing to subscribe will please call on, or communicate with, the Honorary Secretaries.

JOHN CAMPBELL.
ALEXR. HALKETT.
Offices—229, Pitt-street, opposite Empire Office. Offices—229, Pitt-street, opposite EMPIRE Office.

THE FRIENDS and Supporters of Mr. Alderman ROSEBY purpose having a Congratulatory DINNER, on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. M. Chapman, Ras, Mayor elect, will preside. Tickets can be obtained until Monday, from Messrs. List and Withers, Albon-street; Mr. James Pringle, South Head Rosed; Mr. R. Iredale, Bourke-street; and any member of the committee.

GEORGE WITHERS, Joint W. S. BUZACOTT, Secretaries.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, GEORGE FULLERTON BRADLEY, presently residing at "The Terraces," Paddington, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship with HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, of Sydney aforeasid, one of the Autorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of this honorable Court, and subsequently under assignment of the said Articles with GEORGE TOUTCHER FLEMING, of Albury, in the said colony, one of the Autorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the said Articles with the said Henry Burton Bradley, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention to apply to this honorable Court, on the last day of this term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honorable Court.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1870.

GEO. F. BRADLEY.

TN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES,—NOTICE is hereby given, that I. ALEXANDER WILLIAM WEST, of No. 11, Blighstreet, Fydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to George Pinnock, and Price, of the firm of Messrs, M'Intosh, Pinnock, and Price, of Bathural. Attornex. Solicitors, and Protors of this Esq., of the firm of Messrs, necessary, and Proctors of this of Bathurat, Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of this Honoralle Court, intend to apply on the last day of the ensuing term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1870.

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BISCUIT FACTORY.

HARDIE and MITCHELL, in returning thanks for past favours, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have taken those central premises, No. 120, Kingstreet, as a branch establishment, togother with the Steam Flour Mill and Biscuit Factory at the rear, where they hope to receive a continuation of their patronage.

All orders left there will be punctually attended to.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFI-CATE OF CONFORMITY.

CATE OF CONFORMITY.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. In Insolvency. In the Insolvent Estate of DAVID FRICE, of Piper-street, Woollahra, near Bydney, Carpenter. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.

TARE NOTICE, that I, David Price, intend to apply to their Henora the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY next, the twenty-second day of December instant, at 10 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a certificate be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 10th Victoria, No. 14.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM HELLYER, Attorney for the said Insolvent, 129, King-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED requests that all ACCOUNTS against him will be furnished before the
end of the present year; and also notifies to parties in his
debt, that if their Accounts be not paid before the 6th
January, 1871, they will be placed in a solicitor's hands
for recovery.

ISAAC KING. Timber Yard, Parramatta NEW DIVISION, Sons of Temperance.—St. Barnaba Schoolroom, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at to doos; entrance fee 5s. Persons wishing to join meet in right bags lobby. J. Pickering, W.P.; T. Lutton, B.S. J. Pickering, W.P.; T. Lutton, B.S.

J. MES PEMBLL and CO. beg to inform their friends
and customers that their business will be carried on
as usual, at their Central Stores, opposite the Railway,
and their ability to serve their customers will be even
greater than heretofore, they having purchased the extensive property known as the Victoria Mills, fitted up with
all the recent improvements.

A LI. PERSONS are requested to fetch their CLOTHES, left at the undersigned's, in three days, or clee they will be sold.

J. BENDER, No. 458, Crown-street, Surry Hills. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual

Witness-Edw. Holloway, H. Enmert. Duted this 16th December, 1870.

IF I do not hear from my husband. PHILIP DENT, it is my intention to get married within one month.

E. DEMT, Macquarie-street.

Sydney, 17th December, 1870.

LOST AND FOUND.

REWARD.—LOST, by a lady on leaving a 'bus, at the Municipal Chambers, Newtown, on the evening of Friday last, a PURSE containing monay—about 16 in notes and gold. The finder will please return the same to

G. LANGHORNE, Rumore Road.

L OST, a large white CALF, from the produce yard Reward, 38, Erskine-street. Reward, 38, Ersking-street.

LOST, from the Bondi Bus, a BANDBOX. Reward B. WAY, Draper, Pitt-street.

LOST, Brown Retriever PUP, in Woolloomooleo.
Finder will be rewarded, 118, William-street.

LOST, a Greengrocer's Account BOOK; the finder rewarded. H. MANN, 112, William-street.

L OST, in the Gardens, Bunch of KEYS. Reward, T. DOLE, George-street.

1. DOLE, George-street

1. OST, on Saturday night, between Christ Church and
Bathurs-street, Silver BROOCH, with boars
head. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mrs.
LOGAN'S, Grocer, George-street South.

1. OST

DOST, between Gibson's Horse Bassar and the Café, a SEAL, in shape of stirrup-iron. The finder will receive a reward by leaving it at the Café Français. 17th December, 1870.

A USTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

COAL SUPPLY.

Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those or bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the

2 lbs. and 1 lb. each, as may be required by the store-keeper.

6th. That if the flour, bread, most, or bran delivered by the contractor shall, in the opinion of the storekeeper, not be of the quality or weight contracted for, he shall be at liberty to reject the same; and in case the contractor shall negicet to supply other four, bread, mest, or bran for that so rejected, he (the storekeeper) will be authorised to purchase other flour, bread, mest, or bran and charge the same to the account of the contractor, subject always, in case of any dispute in reference thereto, to the determination of a Board of Survey, to be constituted as follows:

That is to say, three or more members of the House Committee, who shall have full power to decide thereon, and the decision of such three members, or two of them, shall be final and conclusive.

7th. That the contractors shall, with two sufficient scurities, enter into a bond of such amount as shall be required by the committee for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

Sydney.

The directors do no bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tunder.

GEORGE ALLEN, Hon. Secretary.

or any tender.

GEORGE ALLEN, Hon, Secretary.

6th December, 1870.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the alterations and additions to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Plans and associations was the SCHOOL.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mt. J. THOMPSON, at the School-buildings, at Newcastle; or at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom seeled tenders, endorsed. Tenders for airrations and additions to Pablic School-buildings, Newcastle, must be addressed, on or before noon of THURS-DAY, 20th December instant.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

GALLEN MANAGEMENT

No. 70-96. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 10th December, 1870. L BASES of Hay Market Shed—Fountain, Circula Quay, and Toll-bar, Randwick.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 19th instant, for Leases for the year

1871, of

1. The Hay Market Shed, George-street

2. The Fountain, Circular Quay

3. The Tolls on Randwick Road.

Terms and conditions of leases may be seen on applying to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. EWOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

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DOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—Tenders for the following Works will be received at the Council Chamber, Raglan-street, up to 7 o clock on WEDNESDAY evening, 28th December, 1870.

For taking up Gutters and laying Pipes in Raglan-street. For Kerbing and Cuttering, Forming and Ballasting portion of Gernard-street, with footpath.

Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber, Raglan-street, on the svenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, frem 6 to 8.

WILLIAM BRYANT, Mayor.

16th December, 1870.

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TENDERS are invited for the Casting of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Iron COLUMNS, and the construction of Wrought Iron DOORS. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed on before noon of Wednesday, 2ist December, instant.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF SIMON GRIFFITHS, of Newcastle, Draper,—TENDERS will be received at my Office, King and Pitt streets, Sydney, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in the above Estate up to the 17th day of December, 1870 (inclusive). I do not bind myself to accept the highest or any tender.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

NEWCASTLE NEW COAL MINING

TO SHIPOWNERS and OTHERS.

Written TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received till neon of the 19th instant, for the Conveyance of Cannel Coal during the year 1871, from Newcastle to Sydney

Melbourne Rev. Sealand Hongtong

Adelaide Sea Fancier Shanghai

San Francisco. Temporary Offices, 8, King-street West, Sydney.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.

PRICE TWOPENCE. TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS wanted for building a DWARF STONE WALL. For plan, specification, e.c., apply to the Class, Botanic Gardens.

TENDERS wanted for PLASTERING and Comenting a small house. Labour only. Apply 8, Mortonstreet, Surry Hills. 1 REWARD.—Lost, on the 8th December, a Grey HORSE, branded TH over B over C near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery to Mrs. DICK:ON, Holmwood, Newtown.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Dr. BRERETON will be at the Turkish Bath to receive his patients as usual, on and after TURSDAY, December 13th.

A CARD.—Jr. DEGOTARDI'S Protographic Studio, 287, George etc., op. Hunter-street, two doors from Pitt-street.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hoslery, and Mercery Depot. 8, H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SO-CLETY (established 1849) for MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE, &c. Profits belong exclusively to members. From the magnitude of its resources it is enabled to declare large Bonuscs. Principal Office, Now Pitt-street, Sydney, ALEXANDER J. BALSTON, Secretary. A CARD.—Mr. SMYTHB, Surgeon-dentist, has NOT removed from, but still practises at, 26, O Connell-st. A SINGLE TOOTH, 4s 6d; extraction, 1s; stopping, 1s. C. Edwards, surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge-street.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 15, Hunter-street. OPPER WORK of every description manufactured
Sheet Copper on SALE. W. Robison, 57, Sanson et.

D. B. BRERETON has returned to Sydney. Consultations at Turkish Bath as usual from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tenders, addressed to the Scoretary, will be received at this Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th December instant, for the supply of such quantifies of Coals as may be required by the Company from the let January to the 31st December, 1871.

Tenders to state price per ton of screened ceal, small coal, or muts respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

Terms of Payment—Cash on delivery.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information may be had on application to the Engineer, Gas Works.

R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 7th December, 1870.

A. NUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE RENEYOLENT. BSTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUBL and SON, on their improved system of self-adhesion without any painful operation. Decayed and sensitive teeth preserved. Painless satraction. Dental Surgery, Pitt-street, one door from Mitchell's drug stores, Pitt and King streets. FUTURE REVEALED.—Consultations personally or letter, containing 14 Id-stamps. Edwards, 6, Bridge-st.

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H. W. LOVEDAY, Piemoforte Tuner and Repairer.
J. Address W. Maddeck, bookseller, George-street.
J. TURNER, Tailor. Best materials, fit, and works on the stamper of the stamper Company's Office, Sydney, 7th December, 1870.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY for the YEAR 1871.—The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at noon. Beef and mutton, best quality, at per lb. Flour, fine, and 20 per cent., best quality, at per 100 lbs. Bread, fine, best quality, at per 100 lbs. Bread, fine, best quality.

Bran, at per bushel of 20 lbs.

Newcastle coal, at per imperialton, 2240 lbs., delivered at the establishment.

Wood, at per ton, 2240 lbs., delivered
Coffins, large and small, each; interments
Milk, pure, at per quart.

Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed M. R. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, I.A.M., Harpiet from the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, having int arrived from London, is prepared to receive Pupils for HARP and PIANO. N.B.—Colleges, private academies, concerts, and quadrille assemblies attended. 40, Buckingham-street, near Exhibition Building.

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MR. J. SPENCER, Surgeon-dentist, 352, GeorgeMedal at the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1870, and
Honoureble Mention at the Exhibition of 1869. Patients
attended to with punctuality. Charges strictly moderate.
Artificial teeth from a single tooth to a complete set.

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M. R. E. READING, Dentist, 128, Phillip-street, administers the Nitrons Oxide Gas on TUKSDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY.
Patients wishing the gas applied must make appointment the day before.

SYDNRY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rush-cutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

S. A. M. U. E. L. E. L. E. B., Metropolitan Printing Office, 174, Pitt-street, Four doors north of King-street, Four doors north of King-street, Sydney, N.B.—No connection with any other Printing Office.

for bread and nour must be accompanied by samples of sar-articles.

The contractors for the bread, flour, and meat will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st. That the bread and meat shall be elivered daily at the Asylum in Sydney, before the hour of seven in the morning, in such quantities as shall be specified in a notice from the sterekeeper of the Asylum, to be given to the contractor, or left at his place of business, on or before six in the evening, previous to its being required to be do-livered.

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2nd. That the flour and bram shall be delivered at such time and in such quantities as the storekeeper shall require, by notice to be given by him to the constructor, or left at his place of business on or before six in the evening previous to the times when it shall be required to be delivered.

3rd. That the best and multion be delivered in HIND and FORM QUARTERS ALTERNATELY.

4th. That the bread, flour, meat, and bram to be furnished by the contractors shall be of the VERN EEGY KIND, according to the quality specified in the advertisement.

5th. That the bread be baked in loaves of fine flour, of 2 lbs. and 1 lb. each, as may be required by the storekeeper. TRETH. TRETH. TRETH.—Now discovery.—
TOOTHACHE CURED in one moment. Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon-Dentiet, 52, Hunter-street, corner of Bligh-street. Artificial teeth supplied, from a single tooth to a full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain, Decayed teeth filled which last many years. Advice gratic.

W KING, Pianoforte Maker. Instruments thoroughly repaired and carefully tuned. 70, Hunter-st.

GRIEVES, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, 194, Castleresgh-st.; or Reading and Co., George-st. V. J. TICKLE, Practical 'Tailer and Woollen Draper, 80, King-street, next the City Bank.

V. COACH BUILDER, G. U. S. COACH BUILDER, FACTORY AND SHOW HOOMS, 186, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, All descriptions of Vehicles on hand for SALE.

WOOL, TALLOW, and HIDES purchased, FREDERICK EBSWORTH, New Pitt-street.

PHOTOS. 5a per dezen, at J. YATES', No. 432, George-street, four doors from the Royal Hotel.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Capital, \$50,000.

Offices—51, Hunter-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.
This Cempany is formed with a view of assisting Professional Mess, Government Officials, Tradesmess, and others who may be temporarily in want of a Money Loan, without their having to resort to extreme measures. This Company will make such advances on the following easy and equitable terms:—
Eums from \$5 to \$5000 can be obtained on personal and other securities, repayable by weekly instalments of ONE
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SHILLING in the pound, or arrangements can be made for menthly or quarterly payments. Persons borrowing 25 receive 24 10s, to be repaid by twenty weekly instal-So receive Se 108, to be repair by twenty ments.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. Advances made on deposit of deeds of freehold and leasehold property; bills of sale, merchandise, certificates, reversionary interests, or any other tangible security.

All money transactions entertained, and advances guaranteed within twenty-four hours after application, if securities approved of.

Forms and other information can be had at the Company's Offices.

Office hours, from 8 to 5; Saturdays, 8 to 1.

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LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY,

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradement and
others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from \$5 to £1000, on security of two
resconsible householders, TO HE REPAID BY
WERKLY IRSTALMENTS OF Is in the pound,
PERSONS destrous of obtaining \$5 receive \$2 to cash.

THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES

ARE APPROVED OF.

\$5 ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITH,
OUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE

SECURITY.

Forms may be had gratis on application.

FROM \$10 to \$5000 ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS, FROM 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. MONRY LENT to any amount on Watches, Plate, Diamonds, Jewellery, newing Mackines, Clothing, and all kinds of portable property, at a low rate of interest. I. HIMMELOCH, 292, Castleragh-street, near Fark-gt.

CITY BANK SHARES.—W. T. MUSTON and CO. are purchasers at current rates. Care purchasers at current rates.

CITY BANKs and OTHER SHARES for SALE.

FATTORINI and CO., 176, Pitt-street.

PATTORINI and CO., 176, Pitt-street. MINING SHARRS FOR SALE.

One full one-tenth Share in the Ten Acre Lease known as "the Junction Reef," near Caronar. Also one full one-eighth Share in the Five Acre Lease adjoining the above on the northern side.

These shares will be sold together for the moderate sums of \$1140. one-eighth Share in two one-eighth Share in two one-eighth Share in two one-eighth Share in two one-eighth Share will be sold together for the moderate sum of £1150.

The Reef has already been well tested by the crushing of upwards of 2000 tens of stone, which has been uniform in its yield, and has given large dividends to the shareholders, thus proving beyond all doubt that this zonst rank as the best paying reof in the Australian colonies, there being no limit to the quantity of ore to be obtained.

There is a powerful engine on the ground (the best in the colony), working twenty stampers, and the proprietors, Resers, Meyer, Stimpson, and Co. are now adding walve more, by means of which it is anticipated they will be able to crush about 1500 tens per month.

Intending purchasers must apply to Intending purchasers must apply to E. S. W. NORTH, Solicitor, Carcoar.

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A USTRALIAN JOINT STOCK, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, and CITY BANK SHARRS wanted. Henry I. West and Co., 320, George-street.

TOR SALE, a SHARR of £300, No. 1 Starr-Bowkett Bockety. Address Star, Herald Office. TENDERS required for completing DRAINAGE, &c., of three houses in Macquaris-street South to sever in Little Macquaris-street. Plan, &c., to be seen at Mr. RIELLY'S, Groot, opposite.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

From 9th December Mr. Henry Parkes resigned his sect in the Legislative Assembly, and stated, in a letter to the Speaker, his reasons for taking that step. These "reasons" have been generally discussed and animadverted upon.

The B.A. and yearly examinations at the Sydney University began on the 28th November, and ended on the 8th instant.

On the 9th of December Mr. R. N. Morris (of the Sydney University), was ordained to the Christian ministry in connection with the Congregational denomination at the North Shore, where he has for some time past officiated as pastor.

A midwife, named Willis, was committed, at Sydney, on the 9th instant, to take her trial for "manslaughtey," in respect of a new-born child.

Annual services, in connection with the Wesleyan Church Sustentation Society, have been held at Windsor during the past week.

On Monday last a concert was given at the School of Arts, Woollahra, in aid of the funds of the Female Training School at Darlinghurst.

On the 8th instant, at St. Paul's College, two sets of prizes were awarded to Mr. A. R. Blischet, for proficiency in theological study.

Last Sunday morning the mills of Messrs, Pemell

Last Sunday morning the mills of Messrs. Pemell and Co., in Parramatta-street, were, unhappily, destroyed by fire, the loss of property amounting to about £10,000.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. William Wilkins, the secretary to the Council of Education, delivered, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, an "Address on Primary Education in England," at which a large number of teachers of both sexes were present. Professor Smith, of the Sydney University, presided.

Last Monday evening a special general meeting of the Church Society for the diocese of Sydney was field in St. James's schoolroom, when an interesting address was delivered by the Bishop. The meeting was very numerously attended. His Excellency the Governor presided.

The Mayor and Aldermen visited Moore Park, on Monday last, and inspected the work on contract No. 6.

The fifth volume of "Flora Australiensis" has arrived in this colony. The great orders of the vegetable kingdom of which it treats are from the Mesoporisis to the Professes, the last of which occupies 270 pages, and contains elaborate descriptions of many interesting species.

The Ellen Stuart has recently arrived from England with a number of very fine thoroughbred Durham, Hereford, and Devon cattle, which have been imported by various stockowners in the Hunter River district.

On the 12th instant, the annual tea meeting of the Chippendale Wesleyan Sunday-school took place in the schoolroom, Botany Road, and was succeeded by a public meeting in the church, Mr. Joseph Wearne, M.L.A., in the chair.

Last Monday evening, a meeting in aid of the Sydney City Mission was held in the Congregational schoolroom, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

The Earl of Belmore has contributed £100 towards the funds of the Church Society, in the annual cental income of which there is, at present, a very large deficit.

The corps of the Volunteer Engineers has been officially recognised, and Captain Mann appointed Commandant, and Mr. Hodgson second in command. About 80 men are enrolled.

A public meeting of persons inte

adopting a petition to the City Municipal Council, asking for the reduction of the licenses on their vehicles.

A literary and musical entertainment, in connection with the Unitarian Church, was given at the School of Arts last Tuesday revening the half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Working Men's Institute was held in its reading room, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain. The officers for the ensuing half-year were elected.

St. Peter's Church, Campbelltown, has been reroofed and beautified, at the cost of £450.

A meeting of the "Chamber of Manufactures" was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday last. Mr. J. Vickery presided.

At St. Barnabas schoolroom, on the 13th instant, a concert was given in aid of the funds for the improvement of the adjacent church.

A public meeting of the friends of the Rev. Dr. Lang was held last Tuesday night in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, "to take into consideration the desirability of recognising in a suitable manner his numerous public services to the Australian colonies during the past fifty years." A fund was commenced that evening in aid of the object of the meeting.

The constitution of the new Ministry has occupied the public mind during the week.

On the 9th instant Mr. Edward Bell resigned his situation as City Engineer.

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During the storm last Tuesday night, the southern end of the University buildings was struck by lighting. The lightning ran down the water-pipe, which it fused, and lighted the gas at the point of intersection of the two pipes under the door-sill leading from the geological to the chemical lecture room. The measurement of Wednesday morning found the floor blazing, and the door panels burnt through.

Captain Deloitte, an old and respected resident, after a long illness died at Sydney on the 13th instant.

instant.

The monthly meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales took place at the School of Arts on Wednesday evening last.

On the 14th instant four men were injured at O'Brien's Reef, at Grenfell, by an explesion of powder; three were seriously hurt, and one of the men is not expected to recover.

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Arrangements have been made for a week of general prayer in the different Protestant Churches of this city.

A meeting of the members of the Churchof England at Petersham took place at All Saints, last Friday night, in aid of the funds of the new church for that locality.

On the 25th of November a man named John Lyons was accidentally drowned in Richmond River.

On the 15th instant a number of parents and friends of the scholars attending Camden College school were present on the occasion of the distribution of prixes and the "breaking up" for the Christmas vacation.

The Oidium Tuckeri has recently appeared in some of the vineyards near Singleton.

# INSOLVENCY COURT.

Beroue the Police Magistrate, with Mesers. St. Julian

Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. St. Julian and Cunninghame.

Four persens were convicted of drunkenness, and were severally fined is, 5s., 10s., and 29s.

Mary Ann Mills, a vagrant of old standing, who was yesterday found drunk and disorderly person, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months.

James Parkis was lined 5s., or in default of payment to be imprisoned two days, for wantonly throwing stones in a public place.

Edward Lawler, charged with having stone a cost, valued at 10s., the property of George A. F. Lente, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned four-teen days.

Catherine Carritty was committed to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions for stealing a purse, containing 25, the property of James Walsh. Prisoner and prosecutor me on the pave on Thursday night, and he accompanied her home. He missed his purse at a time when she was leveling the room, and charged her with robbing him. She pointed out his purse, but it had been emptled of its contents, and he gave her into custody for larceny. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Two prisoners were discharged.

The Roserns.—Monday, 19th December, Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Vickery, and Powell; Tuceday, 20th, Messrs. Macintosh, Evans, Long, and Kippar. Wednesday, 21st, Messrs. Chapman, Renwick, Day, Hughes, and Curran; Thursday, 20th, Messrs. Love, Birrell, Smithers, Thompson, and Penfold; Friday, 23rd, Messrs. Pinhey, Oatley, Hordern, and E. Campbell; Saturday, 24th, Messrs. St. Julian and Cunninghame.

WATER POLICE COURT.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mesers. Church

highly satisfactory. The various corps were accompanied by their bands, which from time to time discoursed most elequent music, and contributed much to the galety and satisfaction of the scene. Shortly before four 'celeck Lis Excellency, accompanied by Captain Beresford, arrived and proceeded to inspect the force. The Brigade was drawn up in line on the western side of the Domain, the Artillary being on the extreme right, the Sydney Battalion next to the Artillery, the suburban battalion, including the Highland Brigade in the centre, the country corps on the loft centre, and the Naval Brigade on the extreme left. Colonel Richardson commanded. His Excellency, accompanied by Colonel Richardson, Captain Baynes, Major Shepherd, and other officers of the Volunteer staff, rode along the lines and made his inspection. Having done so, he took his station in front of the pavilion, where the prizes were to be distributed. The Brigade then took ground to the right by fours, then re-formed, and marched past in quick time and in open column, the Riffer band playing a lively march. When the Brigade had marched past, the men were wheeled into line, and then advanced in review order, the band playing a slow march. The corps were halted within a short distance of the pavilion, and a general salute was given. The efficers and colours then took post; the Brigade moved up a few paces, and formed three sides of a square—the Artillery on the right; the Rifles in the surface, and the Naval Brigade on the left, all facing inwards. The successful competitors were then called to the front to receive the prizes won by them in the late Association matches.

The prizes were to have been presented by Lady Belmore, but, owing to indisposition, her Ladyship could not be present, and the Association, her Ladyship could not be present, and the Naval Brigade on the left, all facing invarials and the pavilion, her Excellency the Governor, Sir William Manning (president of the Association), Mr. H. C. Dangar, and Mr. F. C. Brewer (hon, secretary of

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S.B.; Sergeant Fockett, £1, Ro. 5 Co., S.B.; Lieutenant Webb, £1, Balmain; Private Jacques, £1, Balmain; Private Clarke, £1, No. 1 Co., S.B.; Private Cambrell, £1, Gerringong; Private Harden, £1, disqualified, No. 1 Co., S.B.; Corporal Blackshaw, £1, Goulburn; Corporal Kelly, £1, disqualified, No. 5 Co., S.B.; Private M Donald, £1, Parramanta; Private Burrows, £1, Kewcastle: Private Fraser, £1, Hawksebury; Private Stafford, £1, Richmond.

Sheond Mayer.

Lieutenant Strong, No. 2 Company, National Rifle Association medal; Sergeant Cassidy, £3: Lieutenant Webb, £2.

THIRD MATCH,

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200 Yards Range.—Private Chilcot, £2: Licutenant
Holborow, £1: Privates Ironside and Allen, £1 each.

500 Yards Range.—Private Lacey, £2: Sergeant Milton,
£1: Privates Higley and Aspinall, £1 each.

Aggregate Scores.—Privates Aspinall £5, Lacey £3,
Chilcot £2, M'Annally £1, Higley £1: Corporal Freeman
£1; Sergeant Milton £1: Privates Allen and Madley, £1

pach.

FOURTH MATCH.—RECRUITS.

Chilcot 22, M'Annally 21, Higley 21: Corporal Freeman 21; Serguant Milton 21; Privates Allen and Madley, 21 sach.

Fourth Match—Recruits.

At 200 yards—Richmond Corps, Private Madden, 22; Faddington and Surry Hills, Private Reeve, 21: No. 6 company, 8.B., Private Read, C., 21; South Sydney Co., Private Quintock, 21.

At 500 Yards.—Hawkesbury Corps, Private Day, 22; Richmond Corps, Private Read, C., 21; South Sydney Co., Private Quintock, 21.

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SEVANNIH MATCH—ARTILLENY.

Gunner Arnold, 26; Sergeant Mitchell, 21; Gunner March—Naval Batoader, 21; Esquant Howwarth, 21.

EIGHTH MATCH—NAVAL Batoader, 21; Heaten, AB., 21; Chilli, warrant officer, 21; Heaten, AB., 21; Chilli, warrant officer,

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rittes	Weste	en Ba	ttalion	33.1	7	154	161
	Drum		Fifes.		-	34	34
Saval	Brigade	814		4	15	163	178
	Total	122	50.0	17.	67	1469	1555

prayer "O most Glorious God," then followed, the service concluding with an address from the Bishop, and the singing of the 488th kynn in Mercer's Collection. The scoll, for insertion in the cavity of the foundation atone, was as follows:—"This Foundation Stone of All Saints Church, Petersham, was laid on the 17th day of December, in the Year of Grace 1870, by the Bight Rev. Father in God, Frederick, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Bydney and Metropolitan of Australia. The Rev. Henry Andrew Palmer, freumbent of the parish, and rural Dean of Potersham. Building Committee: H. A. Palmer, George James Armytage, Septimus Alfred Stephen, William Matthews Martyn, William Sandiland Amner. Architect: Benjamin Backbause. Builder: Thomas Lene.

recesive during the greater portion of the time they were engaged.

The roof of the building fell in about 4 o'clock, at which time the fire appeared to be at its height. A great glore was thrown from the blazing premises. The reflection cast from the fire was visible for several miles beyond the city. About half a dozen explosions occurred, and in one of them the gable of the back wall was thrown down. Each explosion was attended with showers of sparks and debris. The wind, which was from a westerly direction, was fortunately but slight.

Fr.m. the Belle Vue Hotel, beds, bedding, and furniture were thrown out of the windows soon after the alarm had been given, and sustained a good deal of damage. Stock and furniture were also expeditionally removed for safety from Mr. Qwist's and from Mr. Lugg, dentist, over Mr. Qwist's shop, some of their property being also injured in the hurry. Mr. Hamilton, baker, threw open his shop for the reception of the stock and furniture from the house opposite.

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the hurry. Mr. Hamilton, baker, threw open his shop for the reception of the stock and furniture from the houses bypoelle.

By 6 o clock in the morning the whole place had been completely gutted; the floors, of which there were three, had all given way, nothing being visible except the cracked walls, a few transverse blackened beams, and in what had been the cellar a heap of calcined and hardly recognisable sticles of irosumengory and of observed and anouldering embers. The walls have been rent in several places, and the sconer they are taken down the better. At the back of the main warchouse, and connected with it by a roof and a covered-the bridge, there was in the lane a store of two stories, in which were rotained some of the more bulky articles of Mr. Foy's stock, among them a large quantity of galvanized iron piping, and several gross of iron buckets, also galvanized. Although the place in which they were contained has been wholly destroyed, some portion of the contrains may probably be yet available for use. By means of the covered-in communication, it is understood that the lames travelled from the warshouse to the back store just mentioned. Between 8 and 9 clock, after the debris was thought to have cooled sufficiently, the insurance firemen, sensited by Mr. Fetry (feremen to Mr. W. Foy), made suspensited by Mr. Fetry (feremen to Mr. W. Foy), made suspensited by Mr. Fetry (feremen to Mr. W. Foy), made suspensited by Mr. Fetry (feremen to Mr. W. Foy), made sunder a heap of rubbish, account books and papers.

The less sustained by Mr. Foy has been variously estimated at frum £3600 to £4000. This will, however, be for the most part covered by insurance, there being one policy on the stock in the Paellic Office for £2006, and unother also on stock in the United Insurance Office for £1000. The building, the property of Mrs. Simmens, of Woolloomeoloo-street, is believed to be uninarred. This is also believed to be the case with the two places of builness to the castward—Mr. Parker's and the Belie Vustimes to

gentleman passenger an enthusiast on this subject, and at a sin instigation a proper kind of table has been made, and a veral scances in the Captain's cabin and on dec's have a scance and the Captain's cabin and on dec's have a scance of the Captain's cabin and on dec's have a scance of the Captain's cabin and on dec's have been for the colonies. Our run yesterday was 257 miles, boday 227 miles. We are now 430 miles from Honolula, and shall arrive there some time on Sunday morning. I shall probably add a postscript to the letter.

19.8. on board the Moses Taylor.—Honolula, September 20, 1870.—I closed and posted my last letter to you on beard the City of Melbourne on the 23rd, thinking we should be in Honolulu on Sunday, the 25th; but of 11-tonine propose, mais Dieu dispose." On Fréday afternoon, the 23rd, it came on to blow, increased to a gale on Saturday, and during that might and Sunday became aimest a hurricane; one of the boats was carried away, and the weather being thick, we lay-to again all hast night, and a gain to-day at 12, expecting to pass another miserable sight on beard; but at 3 pm. this afternoon the horizon of deered, showing the high land at Honolulu about ten miles cfi, and so to our great satisfaction on the start of my narrative without again: commending the quiet, armiemanly, and particularly kind mammer of Captain and the start of my narrative without again: commending the quiet, armiemanly, and particularly kind mammer of Captain and the care and attention displayed by the officer and all connected with the ship. Our position for the safe three days, without having an observation, and the vertex of our expeain. I hope to write you nat from San Prancisco, when I will tell you of our voyage in this ship of the captain of our captain. I hope to write you nat from San Prancisco, when I will tell you of our voyage in this ship to be the outer of the same length, also betth on either side, and above this a saloon of the same length, also betth on either side, and above this a saloon of the s

high surrounding mountains.

San Francisco, October 8th, 1870.

I wrote you last from Honolulu on the 26th altimo; we left by the Mores Taylor at 10 the next day, so had very little time to see anything of the island, but what we did see has left a most favourable impression both as to the dimate and the picturesque beauty of the town. The Hones Taylor is a great contrast to the City of Melbourne, and her accommedations for passengers seemed quite pulatial in comparison. She is a paddle-wheel steamer, 1994 tons register, with two engines of 60 inches diamster of binder, and 10 foct stroke, and 24 feet diameter of wheels. Sie has two decks; the saleon is below the main deck, and there is an upper or promonand dock; she has issaid.

which we were reduced in the City of Mebourne, was a great comfort to us all. There is a smoking-room on the premende deck in the position occupied in the "City" by the captain's eather—the captain's quarters being in the fere part of the ship, next to and communicating with the wheel-house.

We had about forty passengers in the saloon, so that we had any quantity of room. The feeding was good, not however, superior either in quantity or quality to the City of Meibourne, but nicely placed on the table, and being supplemented with various new dishes, such as buck-wheat cakes (like small paneakes, eaten with treately, corn cakes, homity (maize and ergs), rumpkin squash, green corn squash, &c. It was a change from our previous fare.

The steamer is furnished with a bar, where only any liquers wanted can be detained, but at such prices as to be almost prehibitory to a Sydney merchant; a bottle of keeping of the state of the state of the content ourselves with feed water, which was supplied liberally, and lasted for most part of the voyage.

The Moses Taylor, as she lay at the wharf at Homolain leaded an unwieldly craft, being so high out of the water and with such immense paddle-boxes. I do not know how she would have behaved in a gale of wind with one we had with such immense paddle-boxes. I do not know how she would have behaved in a gale of wind with one of tried in this respect, as we had a beautiful passage all the way. Her staming powers are not very great, our average daily score has only been 213 miles; our highest score being did very much better than this; her highest score being did very much better than this; the latinative of Meibourne of 2160 miles in exactly ten days. The City of Meibourne of 2160 miles in exactly ten days. The City of Meibourne of 2160 miles in exactly ten days. The City of Meibourne strikes and in my strikes on a migrating appearance of san franches of the nonestal of the none of the output of the days. The business pe

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PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

KINO'S SCHOOL.—The annual distribution of prizes at this institution took place on Wednesday afternoon list. A large number of visitors were present. In the absence of the Birchoy of Sydney, who was detained by a most pressing engagement, and whose note to that effect was read to the company, the Rev. W. J. Gunther officiated as chairman and prize distributor. After the proceedings had been opened by prayer, the Rev. G. F. Macarthur, head master, gave his report of the satue of the school, from which it appears to be in a high state of efficiency, having sent no less than twelve competitors to this year's public examination. The distribution of prizes was then proceeded with. After a chart address from the chairman, and prayer by the rov. principal, the formal proceedings were brought to a close, and the low indulged in several hearty rounds of cheers for Nr. Gunther, the visitors, Mr. Macarthur and Mrs. Macarthur, the masters, &c. The company then adjourned to an adjoining hall, where several choice more and vocal and instrumental made were ably rendered by Mr. Cobley (organist to the school), Miss Hemding, and Mrs. Skinner. Mr. Cobleys performance on the newly erected organ belonging to the school was highly enjoyable. The company shortly afterwards dispersed, leaving the boys to enjoy their breaking-up dimner—a most substantial and palatable repeat—got up expecially for the occasion.

Master AND My-TERY.—For several nights past the public of Parramatta have been amused and mystified by the really wendeful performances of Mr. W. A. Chappan, whose Sydney reputation secured him a warm reception here. He take a farewell benefit on Thursday evening, at the Echa a farewell benefit on Thursday evening, at the Echa a farewell benefit on Thursday evening, at the Echa a farewell benefit on Thursday evening, at the Echa afterwell benefit on Thursday evening, at the Echa after on the religion and instrument of the town.

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"SUGAR OR MOLASSES"—WHICH?

"You pays your money, and you takes your cheer,"

"Someway.

TO THE ENITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The valuable letter from Mr. Charles Moore, in your number of December 2, will, let us hope, not be without its due induced amongst came-growers in New South Wales. We have no higher scientific authority in this colony than Mr. Moore, and his remarks are based on indisputable principles in vegetable physiology. He advocates more light and air being admitted to the cante stems than are given by our present practice. (May we not rather say amengs the stoke, since the stems are to be pregarded as more the depositories of the judies calcorated by fine leaves, than active agents in the secretory processes.) The same recommendation was urged in letter of mine, dated April S. 1870, favoured by insertion in your journal, and was significantly illustrated, even in the tropics, by the case of a French planter of Guadaloupe, M. Pauvert, who, acting on the axiom "If you wish for a large crop of sugar, plant very few canes," was rewarded by rising from being a tennal, producing 100 easks of reads squarin 1869, to the ownership of four beautiful sugar estates, producing nearly 2000 casks of teaths sugar in 1860.

M. Pauvert's axiom is in strict accord with another, equally pithy, "Sugar must be made in the field." It is extracted in the manufactory.

Up to this time the chief rivalry amongst growers seems to have been to grow the biggest canes and heaviest crops; and from various plantations and different districts we certainly have had some tremendous vegetables exhibited, and crops of 60 or 70 tons per acro credibly reported. For my own part I have all along regarded these bulky canes about as complecently as I should regard a dropsical limb, not esteeming such bulk to betoken health and vigour; and id one, as yet, learn that, either with the battery of the concretor, these heavy canes have cone up, in amount of equar, to ordinary tropical crops, whilst in proportionate yield they are lamentably lebw

have been better for him to have waited until the matter came before him in his legislative capacity. But as my legal friend has taken a different view, and assailed myself for maintaining the righteous cause of Mr. Wayat, I am bound (by your leave) to reply to Mr. Campbell's assault.

1. First of all, as a beneficed clergyman of fifteen years' standing in New South Wales, I am bound in honour to give Mr. Wyatt my testimonism: and never have I heard of anything against his morals or his doctrine that should cause me to say that he is unworthy of being licensed as a minister of God. In my first letter, and in my second, I distinctly stated that immorality and hereey (process) are the only known causes for excluding any priest or deacon from ministering in the sanctuary; what need, then, of so many words on a subject that can in no way concern Mr. Wyatt? Two of the testimenials contained in the circular sent to me are given by two of the most prominent ecclesiastics in Sydney itself; both dated in August, 1869; surely the reading public will not be so cruel and hard upon Mr. Wyatt, as to conclude from what my friend Charles Campbell has so verbosely written, about cause shown, that those clergymen and i, who have known Mr. Wyatt nearly the years, are "uncorthy of credit?" The outside laity are not generally aware that in every case in England, either of ordination or of issuing a bishop's license, their lordships are required by the ecclesiastical laws of England to demand testimonials from three benefied clergymen, extending over three years; as well as a mountainon to a soil or assistant cure of souls, for paredish work of the content of the c

Clinton Cottage, Goulburn, 15th December, 1870.

DANIEL P. M. HULBERT.

Chinten Cottage, Goniburn, 16th December, 1870.

Since writing the above, a lay official has drawn my attraction to another ecreependent who seems to think I too highly estimated Mr. Wyatt's claim for relief; or in other words, that I make too much of "ordination" and his vows. Had that anonymous "Presbyter Colonicus" been erdained by a bishop in Anglican orders he could not, I think, have written in such a style as he has done. How any man ordained by Anglican coclesiastics could write such a letter "wailops me," as colonials call it: Once upon a time I heard one man say, in the pulpit, almost verbatim as "Presbyter Colonicus," but in an inverse way. Your anonymous correspondent says that he would neither ask Bishop nor Parliament for relief from "disabilities" when once he had made up his mind to be tailor, or a doctor, or a farmer, or a tinker, or a turnley of a gaol—or words of that sort; and details (upon evidence of what sort is unknown to me) a considerable number of ecclesiastics who are wholly secularised in Sydney. Had he read more closely my first letter he would have seen that I said consecuning Mr. Wyatt, if he were only admitted to holy orders in New Scaland, I knew of no law, either huran or divine, in New South Wales, to hinder him at once from secularising, and getting an honest living by a decent chircraft, as did the learned and singularly intellectual customater (Saul of Tarsus, pupil of the renowned Dr. Genalish). But on being informed of Mr. Wyatt's ordination in England, at Cudaksen, after the usual course of study at that theological seminary, I stated in my seconal letter the need of a short Clercy Relief Bill, to accept and extend or amend Mr. Gladstone's own bill for renowal of clerical disabilities, to such an effect as that no "ordination," it is any order of the Christon ministry (descon, priest, or bishep), should be a barrier or hindrance, in this colonial dependence, to any such person's degrading himself to the rank of a layman. But I said nothing whateve

"Hodgeen-form of "nonimation," with maintenance, according to Acts of Parliament, pages 3-7; and pages 8 and 9, "Letters Testimonial" of sound doctrine, good life and behaviour, since the candidate was ordained a decon, signed by three beneficed derigymen, and countersigned by the bishop, &c.; and so onward throughout Hodgeen, as evidence that none of the "rectors" could act centrary to the laws of England, unless aided and sustained in such violations of law by the architektops and bishops of the noticer country.

Hence we may see the imperiance of so planting our canase so genote the free action of light intelligence; that they may repre, since "every part of a cane not fully mainted, yields this intractable substance, glucose, in great alamadesce." (M. W. Fryer.) to advert here to another her seed to the production of glucose, the presence of selinthe suits in the seel. Previous to the publication of Dr. Themson's valuable analyses and remarks. I had long casisfared such soils were produced by grown to be regarded as crumries, which have been altitudy grown to be regarded as crumries, which have been altitudy in the current time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time, and the soil imperated with saline nasters for the course of time of the production of the production of the course of time of the grown to be regarded, so water, and the soil interest of the places was evaporated, but the soils remained and gave time to disquescence on exposure to the (prevalent) damper and the course of the last scane. After drying twenty-three tons of yellow course story, made by our converted, with the soil remained and gave reported than a foreign the soil of the s

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sin,—In your issue of yesterday you gave "a statement of facts" relative to contract No. 6, Moore Park, as furnished to you, may I ask the favour of your inserting my verrion.

About two or three years since Mr. Peck and others entered into contracts with the Corporation for the removal of sand to level certain portions of Moore Park. He completed in all, five contracts, and in November, 1869, entered upon the sixth; at the same time he had contracts for making various roads, such as Park Road, Randwick Road, Prince Alfred Park Road, and also a large sever from Abercombie-

Your informant says the contractor left "a few trucks, or runall waggens," on the ground, as if they were toys of no value. Now these "small waggens" are of the largest size used by contractors. They carry three cubic yards each. The waggens used in the first five contracts carried little over two yards. They were all worn out, and for No. 6 centract the whole of the waggens were new, and of larger dimensions than formerly.

The contract provides that the contractor shall remove the sand, and provides that the contract, so the waggens, tools, haulage, &c., necessary for the due fulfilment of contract; so the waggens, e.e., form part and parcel of the contract, and the contractor and large the contractor is all cases receives advances on the plant he employs. Now, the quantity of new plant provided by the contractor and left by him on the works, amounted in value (exclusive of horses and rails) to 1900. It comprises 16 large waggens, also frames, bottoms, and parts of 6 new waggens (in course of construction), 7 dobbins (by Bull, of deorge-street), I double truck for moving rails, about 250 sleepers, 17 new whoelbarrows, 400 feet lineal, of harrow planks 9 x 3, one 600-gallon corrugated iron tank, stabling for thirty horses, smithy, and sundry store sheds. The whole of this plant is in working order: nothing is required to proceed with the works of the new awagen with a defective wheel and axle, which 45 will put in order.

Then, if we assume that the deterioration in the value of this plant in one year amounts to 25 per cent, we have plant upon the ground for proceeding with the works of the net value of the plant in one year amounts to 25 per cent, we have plant upon the ground for proceeding with the works of the net value of the plant of the value of the plant in one year amounts to 25 per cent, we have plant upon the ground for proceeding with the works of the net value of the other of the plant of the value of the plant of the va

The amount of loss would be .. .. £517

Your informant says "about three months ago the works were stopped suddenly, and it was alleged that the contractor had left the colony." Now, it is well known that the works were almost entirely stopped a month, at lenst, before the contractor left, in consequence of his being told the last week in August last that the Corporation had no funds, the account being stopped at the bank, &c. He, like the other contractors, was told to proceed as

gently as he could, as he said, by the Mayor. Hence he took aff the horses, and used barrows when required, then clandestinely rold the horses, as was said, that they might not eat their heads off. Now, this contractor advertised that he was going to England for about a month before he left; every alderman knew it. He was allowed to go, under the supposition that his partner, who was one of his sureties, and another man whom he deputed, would complete the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract. After he left, these men refused to carry out the contract.

Surely, it was the duty of the Mayor and Council to see that all was in order before the contract to left the colony, respecially as he made no secret about it.

1 enclose cepy of my letter of resignation, dated December 13, which will speak for itself, and another of the 17th November, which is referred to in the former.

E. B.

Your most obedient servant, LINYA ADD. BUILT ADD. BUI

Your most obedient servant, EDWARD BELL.

Sydney, 16th December, 1870.

"Sir.—Having received notice that the Water Committee was about to meet on the 17th Movember last to consider the plans and open to the 17th Movember last to meet on the 17th Movember last to meet on the 17th Movember last to meet of the 17th Movember last to meet of plans and sections, together with a report of that date on the means placed at my disposal to prepare them. I also in it jointed out, that as the waterworks and extensions were becoming a work of magnitude and importance which required the meet prompt and closest attrafoot, it was necessary my different and the meets of the plans and sections which required the meet prompt and closest attrafoot, it was necessary and the power to berrow. The enly forecasting with the Lachlan Swamp works at once, with the money the city has the power to berrow. The enly morite taken of this report was a demand in committee that it should be withdrawn. No change has been made from the old routine. I have been employed with dereshed assistance repartedly complained of; and the waterwirks extension plans, and works which have been entirely neglected—and this with a probable drought which may be uniterjated very shortly after so wet a soason. I therefore be respectfully to proceed no longer with the Corporation was a complete of the plans and several proceed on the proceed water supply, I do myself the times City Strey, or also without any additional encohance for this day to consider the plans and reports of the City Engineer on increased water supply, I do myself the tumor benefit of the proceed works, Spidney, "Virue and proceed were supply to the proceed works white has been proceed w

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sin.—As reurrility is no argument, I decline to follow the example of "Colonicus." His letter passes the bounds of ordinary newspaper criticism, even in New South Wales. "Colonicus" has little to do with the "petition." It they's concerns clergymen of the Church of England, and not presbyters of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this colony. But every one has more or less to do with it as long as the Crown appoints bishops with sham territorial titles, whom the State recognises, and who exercise correve jurisdiction. If a Clergy Relief Bill was needed at heme, it is requisite also here, as witness the history of the Church during the last fourteen years. Has "Colonicus" forgotten the "Church Sentine!" An anended Synod Bill might do something to mend matters. The Legislative Assembly was cajoled into passing an Act establishing a State Church, and now they must undo the mischief. If the law-officers of the Crown expressed a decided opinion as to the status of Church of England clergymen residing in the colonics, perhaps much bitter feeling would be avoided which writers like "Colonicus" seem to wish to import into the question.

It is possible there may be more beneath the surface than "Colonicus" or any other of your correspondents are aware of; and therefore every true-hearted Englishman will say, "FIAT JUSTITIA, RUAT CŒLUM."

THE APPROACHING DEPARTURE OF THE BISHOP OF SYDNEY FOR ENGLAND.

TO THE CLERGY AND CHURCHWARDENS OF THE PAR-ISHES OF SYDNEY AND ITS SURURES.

To the Clerky and Churchiwardens of the ParIsies of Sydney and its Scruurs.

(Fer favour of the merald.)

Gentlemen,—There is probably no man in the community who has so thoroughly gained the heart and affections
of the members of the Church of England as the Bishop
of Sydney; and there is scarcely a member of that Church
who would not be desirous of showing it, if only a practical
way was pointed out for him to do so. No time would be
more opportune than the eve of his departure, rendered
necessary through his indefatigable exertions on behalf of
the Church at large.

The very large drains on the Bishop's income by the
numerous applications from almost every parish in his
diocese, and which, I believe, have scarcely ever been
known to be refused, has suggested to me the idea that at
least 500 guineas should be presented to him to pay the
cost of his passage to and from the land of his birth, to
which he is about to proceed.

As a practical man allow me to make the following suggestion, by which the amount could be procured with but
little trouble, and which would also be the means of a very
large congregation being assembled at the cathedral on the
21st to bid his Lordship farewell, and which, I believe,
would afford him greater pleasure than the receipt of the
dematica.

Let the incumbents and the churchwardens of (say) ten
parishes of Sydney and its suburbs, select the names of
iffy gentlemen in each parish; then let the fifty be divided into four paris, each of the churchwardens and the
clergyman taking about twelve, and let each be asked for
fil is. I believe that not only would there be no refusal,
but each person so asked would be pleased that the opportunity had been afforded him of showing his appreciation
of his Lordship's services. At the same time that the guinea
was solicited, fet the contributor be particularly requested
to attend, with his fourly and his friends, at the cathedral
on the 21st, to hear the parting words of their chief pastor,

EXCURSION TRAINS.

SIR.—As the Christmas holidays are approaching, and the Minister of Works will no doubt arrange that Excursion Trains will run for some appointed time, I take the liberty, as a resident in the country, and on the part of the working classes similarly situated, to make a suggestion, which it is to be hoped may meet with consideration, i.e.—That tickets should be issued a week prior to Christmas, and made available until about the secret of January, such an arrangement would be looked upon as a very great hoos by these living in the country who have not an opportunity of visiting Sydney at any other period of the year—It would not only allow them to spend Christmas with their friends, but likewise enable them to stay over the New Year—whilet a ticket, available for a week only, would be of no service to them in such a manner. Looking to the great distance hundreds are likely to travel, it would not be worth their while to endure the journey and incur the expense, if return tickets were only made available for a week.

RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY.

week.

Crange, 12th December.

To the ribbon.

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Sin,—I venture to send you a low lines, not upon the Rev. A. H. Wyat's polition—that I have no doubt is an isolated case possessing its own special circumstances—but upon the extraordinary statements put forth in your issue of the 13th, by Mr. Charles Campbell of Newtown, with regard to marrisge by deacons. As Mr. Campbell seems fond of a bit of lath I may treat him to a free translation of Cocalles note aske a lawyer. Mr. Campbell says "There is not a shadow of legal authority for the clebration of the rite of marriage by deacons," and sgain, such marriages are a "gross irregularity," and he again states "I have strong deabts whether a marriage could be legally maintained in England with regard to prescution for higemy, or succession to a fittle or estate which had only been performed by a deacon." I presume he means by a person only a deacon, but let that pass. Mr. Campbell's doubts are evidently stronger than his law. Then he brings in Judge Tindal, who, in 1843, gave if as his opinion that the "rule of the Church of England requires the ceremony to be performed by a cleryman in priest's orders." There is a great mixing up here of the rule of the Church of England and legal authority, which a Chanceller should know are not the same things at all. But a very few sentences will show that Mr. Campbell is unterly wrong in toth points.

In the Church of England a deacon can perform every office of a priest except reading the absolution and administration. At the end of the marriage service it is stated "it is convenient the new married parties should receive the Communion at the time or at the first opportunity afterwards." Why at the first opportunity afterwards it is convenient the new married parties should receive the Communion at the time or at the first opportunity afterwards." Why at the first opportunity afterwards it is convenient the new married parties should receive the Communion at the time or at the first opportunity afte

A MEETING of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town-hall, York-street, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for considering the fellowing Notices of Motion:—

By Alderman —, That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of endry accounts, be adopted.

By Alderman Day,—That in future the accounts passed in committee for payment, be signed by the Mayor and two addermen.

RIGHT TO DEFASTURE IN THE DOMAIN.—Messes. Richardson and Wrench will sell by auction, on Monday (this day), on account of the Government of New South Waies, the right to departure in the Outer Domain, during the year 1871, 20 cows.—A 1875.

Grafton (a.); 215 tons, Capitan Hersee, rounthe Manning River. Passengers—Miss Milestanan, Miss Thompson, Miss Powell, Mrs. McCann, Meass. Taylor, Gannon, Gardiener, Hay, Tronier, and 2 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.
Leichard (i.e.), 360 tons, Capitain Pitasimons, from Maryborough 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Macnish, Mr. B. Rawson, and 11 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.
Balciutha (a.), 172 tons, Capitain Hill, from Rockhampton Hth instant. Passengers—Mrs. M. Intosh, Mrs. Musson, Mears, Sandera, G. W. Thoraton, W. Kilgour, Woods, Haylock, and 26 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.
Hunter (a.), 418 tons, Capitain Garde, from Merimbula. Passengers—Mrs. Thora and infant, Messra, Stiles, Ritchie, Ramsey (2), M'Cracken, M'Mairra, and 15 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

agents.

Countess Russell, ship, 965 tons, Captain M. Penfold, from 10

110 5th October. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

Whit Wave, brig, 230 tons, 'Captain M'Leod, from the South
Sea Halands. Passengers—Mrs. M'Leod, Miss M'Leod. Campbell and Co.

DEFEMBRI 18.

Maccdon (a.), 532 tons, Captain Pain, from Melbourne 15th instant, Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornillon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Percy Smyth, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. F. Smith, Messars. B. O'Sullivan, Wilson, W. C. Butler, C. M. Oram, J. E. Musea, M. Levinson, J. Ramson, Master Smyth, Master Lucas, and 30 in the stoerage. B. S. S. Co., agents.

Blackbird (s.), for Melbourne. James Paterson (s.), for Auckland,

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 18.
Robsart, for Broad Sound; Earl Dalhousie, for Shanghai
Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 17.

James Paterson (a.), 387 tons, Captain Saunders, for Auckland, Passengers.—Mrs. M'Elwain, Miss Day, Mrs. Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel Western, Messrs. H. M. Jervis, F. A. Solomon, T. Cooper, Wilson, Hawes, Metalfie, P. Galbraith, R. Galbraith, Captain Wall, Mr. Jackson, and 12 in the steerage.

Blackbird (a.), 531 tons, Captain Rouse, for Melbourne. Passengers.—Mrs. Watson and Infant, Mrs. Brown and Infant, Mrs. Southerden, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Greenfield, Miss Eley, Mrs. Mythonaid and 3 children, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Downee, Mrs. Blownee, Mrs. and Mrs. Lucas, Miss Monaid, Mrs. Cooper and 3 children, Mrs. Stormer, Mr. and Mrs. Hown, Miss Blew, Miss Dobinson, Messrs. Muncketon, Hamilton, Monkton, Sharp, and 23 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 17.
Thomas and Henry, from Tweed River, with 742 bags maise, bags opsiers; Shamrock, Hibernia, from Brisbane Water, 10,000 feet timber, 6 tons old iron; Hirondelle, Surprise, 19 Hopkins, from Newcastle, with 293 tons coal, 60 tons er; Julia, from the Richmond River, with 40,000 feet pine; Table 10,000 feet pine; Julia, from Lake Macharie, with 50,000 thingles; Missio, from John Lake Macharies, with 500 feet timber, I case choese; Lily of Novestile (a.), from the Hunter River, with 50 bales wood, 114 bairs, 500 bags bran, 27 casks tailow, 16 bags potatoes, 3 bales ins, 11 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 17. ia, Unde Tom, Father, Shamrock, for Brisbane Water; Yolly Hopkins, for Newcastle; Turtle, for Lake e, Missie, for Shoullaven.

Caronne, Pony Hoyaths, by Swecaste; Turtie, for Lake Macquarie, Missie, for Shoalhaven.

MFORTS.—Dreckman 17.

Leichardt (s.), from Marybrough: 27 bales wool, Montefore, Joseph, and Co.; 11 bales wool, Marebead and Ysung; 33 bales wool, Gilchrist, Wait, and Co.; 1 bogshead 1 cask tailow, 93 hides, Mort and Co.; 26 empty kegs, 3 packages, Graham and Co.; 1 empty cask, Cameron; 3 cases specimens, Gerard Kerff; 1 cask tailow, 12 hides, E. Vickery; 1 case, 4 trunks, F. Fyhns, 38 bales wool, Gomureital Bank; 34 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 39 hides, 3 quarter-casks tailow, J. A. Turner; 1 box copper ore, 53 bales wool, Commercial Bank; 31 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 39 hides, 3 bales wool, Gomureital Bank; 35 bales wool, Commercial Bank; 1 box soold, Shirk New South Wales; 1 box toold, Shirk New South Wales; 25 bales wool, 4 bales cotton, 6 tuns coccanut oil, 6 bag; cotton seed, Campbell and Co. Balciutha (s.), from Rockhampton; 38 bales wool, 4 bales exina, 3 tierces tailow, 3 cases, 11. Bett; 21 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 3076 ingnot 577 cakes copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 27 bales wool, Order; 13 bales wool, N. Neale; 30 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 3076 ingnot 577 cakes copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 27 bales wool, Order; 1 bare good, Grider, 1 bare good (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0 dwe 6 gr.), (Inon Bank; 1 parcel gold 106 oz. 19 dwis, A. J. S. Bank; 1 box gold (212 or 0

(222 or. 9 dwts. 3 gra.), Bank N. S. Waise; 29 baise wool, Bank of Amatralasia; 27 baise wool, Order.

DECKMER 18.

Maccdon (a.), from Melbourne: 3 cases medicine, Elliot, Brothers; 7 cases preserved meats, J. R. Cattell and Co; 200 pipe staves, J. Black and Co; 19 bage peas, Montefore, Montefore; 1 package, Lassetter and Co; 7 cases tobacco, C. Bent; 7 package, J. Myers; 9 bags, H. Clarke; 1 package, J. W. H. Heil; 4 cases books, R. Mackay; 129 bage; 6, asset tobacco, C. Bant, 7 package, J. H. Arriel; 4 cases books, R. Mackay; 120 page; 6, cases, V. H. Arriel; 4 cases books, R. Mackay; 120 cases, V. H. Arriel; 4 cases books, R. Mackay; 120 cases, J. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 2 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 2 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 2 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 2 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 2 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 3 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 3 cases, L. Barnad; 1 trunk, Mrs. Wiper Severg and Co., 3 cases Mrs. 2 cases Charlang; 2 cases Severg and Co., 10 cases Mrs. 2 cases galvan-laced iron, 7 tanks 45 bags mait, 4 packages hops, 17 packages books, 25 iron tanks, 4 peakages hops, 17 packages books, 25 iron tanks, 4 peakages hops, 17 packages books, 25 iron tanks, 4 peakages hops, 17 packages bales kangaroo skins, 19 packages, Order.

EXPORTS,—DECEMBER 17.
Biackbird (a.), for Melbourne: 128 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 34 sases fruit, T. Rown; a bage system, G. Rhodes; 220 bage saire, 22 kegs bours; C. D. Bond; 360 bage maire, 134 htdes, upper and 58; 15 cases terturic send, Meyerfaid and Co.; 34 sasesges machinery, R. N. Bassell and Co.

BHIPS' MAILS.

a will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

a Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane, this day, at 4.50

Corros House, Entered Outwards, December 17: Pacific, schooner, 60 tons, Captain Scott, for S. S. Islands; Leichardt (s.), 300 tons, Captain Scott, for S. S. Islands; Leichardt (s.), 300 tons, Captain Walker, for McDourne.

The Leichardt (s.) left Maryborough at noon on the 14th instant, crossed the bar at 6.5 p.m. same day, rounded Cape Moreton at 4 am. on the 18th, Smoty Cape at 4 s.m. on the 18th, Scott Scott and Scott at 5 p.m. same day, rounded Cape Moreton at 6 am. on the 18th, Smoty Cape at 4 s.m. on the 18th, Scott Scott

control, for Mr. and Mrs. Scott and servant, read Mr and Mrs. C.A. W. Lett and servant, the Balciuba (a.), left Rockhumpon at 1.30 p.m. on the 18th instant rounded Breakers Spit at 8.50 a.m. on the 18th, passed Cape Morton at 11.0 p.m. on the same day, rounded Seal Rock Fount at 6.10 a.m. on the 18th, passed Cape Morton at 11.0 p.m. on the same day, rounded Seal Rock Fount at 6.10 a.m. on the 18th, and arrived in Sedwey at 4.30 p.m. Easterly and westerly winds and cloudy weather prevailed throughout the trip.

The James Paternand. The James Paterson (s.) for Auckland, and Blackbird (s.) for Melbourne, cleared the Bessis on Saturday afternoon.

the passage.

The Danderong (a.), hence for Melbourne, touched at Twofold Bay on the 17th instant; and sailed again on the same date. The schooner Ellen had also put back.

The ship Countein Russell, which arrived from Ho Ho, on Saturday with a full carge of sugar, is the first ship down this season. She sailed on the 5th October, and came through the Facilite. During the passage, the winds which proved very light and warfable, predominated as far as New Caledonia, which was reached on the 3nd instant. On the following day a cyclone was encountered which lasted for 48 hours; it commenced at 8.E., vecting by the eastward to N., at which point it exhausted its force.

NEWCASTLE.

ARBIYAL

December 16.—Restless, schomer, 28s, Carey, from Sydney.

December 17.—Agnes Irving is 1 from Sydney.

December 17.—Courtest, barque, 22d, Allen, from Brisbane.

PERSITERS.

DECEMBER 16.—Bengal, barque, 31de, Allendi, for Adelaide, with 50 tons coal.

tons coal, eccember 16.—Omega, barque, Noife, for Melbourne, with 620 tons coal, lecember 16.—Formora, barque, Rammey, for Melbour, e, with 520 tons coal. 520 tons coal.

seember 16. Golden Age, barque, M'Intyre, for Melbourne with 510 tons coal. December 16.—Mynli, from Port Stephens.
December 16.—Kather Maria, from Cape Hawke.

December 14.—Ben Nevis, for London; Lucy and Adelaste, to

December 14.—Two vossels, supposed to be barques, in sight, Thomas Brown, barque, from Singapore. Sing showing commercial code W. Q. C. M., 80 days out [supposed to be the Level Tay]. A barque, name unknown. Yorkshire, ship, from London.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES. - Distance 17. ckages oilstores, 50 casks glucose, 1 cask years, R. and F.

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207 packages ollstores, 36 casks glucose, 1 cask yeasi, R. and F. Touth and Cass dressing cases. Hardy, Brothers.

1 case plate, 1 cas dressing cases. Hardy, Brothers.

2 case plate, 1 cas greate, 8 packages on, A. Chasholm 5, packages and cases, 10 cases agreed a packages on, A. Chasholm 5, packages saddlery, R. Fonce, and Co.

3 packages saddlery, R. Fonce, 30 bales bags, 43 trasses rope, 6 bales tortains, 33 trunks boots, 10 packages, 43 trasses rope, 6 bales tortains, 33 trunks boots, 10 packages drapery, 40,000 states, 40 cases furturiture, G. Wall

19 tons said, H. Moore

100 cases pickles, 400 casks sement, 456 casks ale, 40 cases chatopagne, 770 bags sait, 15 bales woodyacks, 67 cases seria crystals, 5 casks ginger, 100 cases into the cases offstore, J. B. Castell and Co.

18 packages drapery, T. H.Rier 9 packages drapery, 2. (as fifthe, and Co.

12 packages brand, 1, confifthe, and Co.

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I casks portedint, teases blue, 300 bags sait, Montenore, Joseph, and C. Le davis, 13 grs. gold. Hark New South Walce.

I case wooden boxes, Hambonier, Brothers.

I packages apothecaries' water, K. and W. Paul.

5 bindles raisins, A. Fairfax and Co.

100 cases wine, Parrot, Brothers.

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5 packages books and statusery, W. Madder.

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5 packages tancy goots, W. Bacon.

12 pianos, Elvy and Co.

13 bales hessham, Scott, Henderson, and Co.

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15 bales hessham, Scott, Henderson, and Co.

16 boxes onalise, 46 bags catment, 2 cases b scutts, 1 case contectionery, W. Artiell.

2 packages drapery, Perry, Brothers.

tionery, W. Ariell
22 packages drapory, Perry, literitors
3 sachs sectis, Illiton Brown and Co.
4 coirs rope, 12 bakes fenders, F. Korff
1 case books, Landley, Jr Jand, and Co.
12 packages drapery, L. and E. Hordern
35 sacks wheat, C. Wilson
16 cashs colours, T. Edens
30 bags wheat, Pennell and Co.
11 trunks boots, Callaghan and Son
230 cases caster oil, Smith, Brothers, and Co.
2 cases drapery, Prince, Ogg, and Co.
4 cases hops, J. J. Curran.

[BY ELECTRIC TRLEGRAPS.]
MELBOURNE.

December 16.—Ann and Jane, from Newcastle; Cardigan Castle, from Liverpool.
December 17.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Ann, from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE. December 16. - Wild Wave, from Foo Chow. GRAPTON.

December 17.—Helen Macgregor (a.), for Sydney

DATE.	TIME. (	WIFDe.	BREAKES.
Dec. 17.	5.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	N.E. N.E. N.E.	Moderate, and clear. Fresh, and ditto. Ditto, and ditto.
Dec. 18.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	E.N.E. E.N.E. E.N.E.	Light, and hazy. Ditto, and ditto. Moderate, and ditto

	WINDS AND WEA DECEMBER 17	THER.
	B 12 1	3 P.H.
Quantal AND Cardwell Townsville	RV Vine	1
Tewnsville	SK. Fine	
Bowen		1
Port Mackay Clermont	E. Fine	1
Ciermont Waverley	NE. Fine E. Fine NE. Cloudy E. Cloudy	
Nebo Rockhaminton	E. Cloudy	
Woody Island	F. Fire	1
Hawkwood	SY Cloudy	
Gayndah	NE. Cloudy E. Cloudy SE. Gloudy E. Fine SE. Cloudy SE. Cloudy SE. Cloudy NE. Cloudy NE. Cloudy	
Roma	NE. Cloudy	1
Toowcomba	Calm. Fine	1
N. S. WALES. Tenterfield	NE. Fine Calm. Fine warm St. light. Fine SW. Fine Calm. Fine NE. Fine W. Fine Calm. Fine Calm. Fine Calm. Fine SW. Fine	NI Page
Grafton	Calm. For warm	SW. Pine
Clarence Heads	S. light. Fine	NF., Pine SW. Pine SE., light. Pine NW. Pine
Invereil	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	NE. Pine	
West Kempsey	NE. Fine	NE. Pine NE. Fine W. Fine Calm. Clouds
Tam worth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Muswellbrook	NW. Filie	Calm. Cloudy N. Pine
Gunnedab Narrabri Muswellbrook Murrurubdi Singleton	s. SE. Fine	N. Fine 8. Fine NW. Fine
Singleton Maitland	S.E. Fine Calm. Fine Calm. Glear, warm W. light. Sea smooth NE. light. Fine NNE. Fine NNE. Fine NE. ME. ME. ME. ME. ME. ME. ME. ME. ME. M	NW. Fine
Port Stephens	W., light. Sea smooth	NE. Fine
Port Stephens Newcastle Barrenjuie	NW. Fine, sea smooth	ENE. Pine, sea smoo
Windsor	Calm. Fine	Calm Fine hot
Sydney South Bead Wollongong Kinma	NNE. Fine	NE. Fine
South Head	NE. Pine, sea smooth	NE., light. Fine Calm. Fine, hot NE. Fine NE. Fine, sea smoot N. Fine NE., strong. Hazy
Kiama	NE. Fine	NE., strong. Hazy NE., strong. Hazy W. Pine, hot NE. Pine NE. Pine
Jervis Boy	NE , strong. Hazy	NE., strong. Hary
	NV. Hot	W. Pine, hot
Araluen Moruya Queanheyan	NE. Fine NW. Hot NE. Fine, very hot Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Fine	
Bombe &	NW. Pine	NW. Pine
Couma	WNW. Fine	NE. Tine
Yess.	NE., strong. Fine	NE. Pine, strong, 1
Gundagel	Calm. Pine	Calm. Pine NW. Pine NE. Pine NE. Pine, strong, 1 Calm. Cloudy Calm. Fine, hot Calm. Pine, hot Calm. Pine, but W. Fine, but
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Pine, hot
Albury	W. strong. Hot	N. Fine, bet
Mount Victoria	Calm. Fins  NE. strong. Fine  NE. strong. Fine  NE. strong. Fine  NE. strong. Fine  NE. atrong. Fine  NE. atrong. Fine  Calm. Fine  NW. Fine  W. strong. Hot  Calm. Fine  SW. Fine  SW. Fine  SW. Fine  SW. Fine  Calm. Fine  SW. Fine	W. Pine
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Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Vine
Orange	WNW. Fine	W. Fine
Forbes Greenfell	NW. Fine, hot	NW. Pine
Young	NW. Hot	NW. Fine, very bo
Wages Wages	NW. Pine	N. Fine, hot
Depiliquin	NW. Fine, hot	NW strong Fine
Hay	NW. Pine, bot	NW. Fine Calm. Fine NW. Fine, very ho N, Fine, hot N, strong. Fine NW., strong. Fine NE. Fine N. Fine
Moulamein	N., strong, hot. Fine	N. Pine
Euston	NNW strong, Pine	NE. Fine N. Fine NW. Fine NW. Fine.
Wentworth	Calm. Fine NE. Fine Calm. Fine NE. Fine Calm. Fine WNW. Fine NW. Fine, bot W. Fine NW. Fine, bot N. strong, hot. Fine E. Fine, kot	1
Marbourne	NNE Hot wind	
Queenseliff	Calm. Fine N. Fine NW. Cloudy N. Very close	
Cape Otway	NW. Cloudy	1
Portland .	N. Very close	

BRADING OF BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER, 9 A.W. RAROMETER, 19 A.W. RAROMETER, 19 S.P. (1980). Melbourne, 29:774; Queenscillf, 29:97; Cape Schamk, 29:95; Cape Ouray, 29:04; President, 29:040; Chichen Bay, 29:725; Adelaide, 29:020.
THERMOMETER, JOSTE Bay, 70; Melbourne, 29:7; Queenscilf, 20:; Cape Schank, 79: (Cupe Otway, 70; Fordland, 71; Guichen Bay, 72; Adelaide, 39:1.

Latitude 33° 91 41°. Longitude 10 h. im. 46 s.

Magnetic variation 9° 53 30°. East. 5th October, 1870.

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December 1971, 1870. Civil Regenting.

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Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 179 5 at 11.4 3s. m.

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Total rainfail from January lat to December 17th =56 68 inches.

Annual average of the preceding eleven years = 49 81 inches.

Object. Rises. Scis. Phases of the Moon.
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Asturas. 5.16 a.m. 7.16 p.m.
H'gh water at Fort Denison, a.m., 4h. 88m.; p.m., 5h: 17m.

A fire Aurora Australia seen at Eden from 5.50 p.m. 16th until 2.50 a.m. 17th instant; from SW. to SSE.; 40° high; white streaks very bright.

AT PAN.—DEC. 17, 1870. Por 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.

## The Sydney Morning Berald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

THE decision arrived at by the House with respect to the legal vacation of the seat of Mr. Robertson is certainly contrary to the law and practice of Parliament. We are not now disputing the reasonableness of distrust when combinations such as were the subject of remark are concerned. It may be very true that the union of parties hitherto in opposition without explanation is a serious draft on the confidence of the is a serious draft on the confidence of the House. This, however, will be proper for discussion when the Assembly meets and hears the Ministerial exposition. The time has not arrived when it can give with effect its views of the Administration. Many may be indeed disappointed, bitterly disappointed; but the majority was not wise in taking advantages of the absence of the Ministration. taking advantage of the absence of the Ministers to violate a rule, important, it may be, in Parliamentary government, and certainly one which ought not to be set aside in a hasty discussion. It may be perfectly true also that it would have been wise for Mr. ROBERTson absolutely to have resigned his seat, and to have submitted to the same ordeal as his new colleagues. It might have been more in harmony with the theory of responsible government; but when the clear precedents of the English Parliament, and even the law, decide one way; it is absent and december 1. decide one way, it is absurd and dangerou for the Assembly to decide another.

The number of persons holding office under the reign of Queen ANNE caused the passing of a law which rendered any but certain officials incapable of holding seats. Subsequent laws more fully explained this disqualification, and contracted it, the tendency of Parliament being always to lessen the number of servants of the Crown in the Commons, and to require that the acceptance by members of such offices should be approved by their con-stituents. Efforts were often made in later times to prevent the necessity of re-election; and after the Reform Act every important party in the State made propositions with that view. But the Commons always adhered to the restrictive policy, until at length, in the 30th Victoria, chap. 102, the law was finally settled, as follows:

"Whereas, it is expedient to amend the law relating to offices of profit the acceptance of which from the Crown vessels the series of which from the Crown vacates the seats of nembers accepting the same, but does not render them incapable of being re-elected: Be it enacted that when a person has been returned as a member to serve in Parliament since the acceptance by him from the Crown of any office described in schedule H to this Act annexed, the subsequent acceptance by him from the Crown of any other office or offices described in such schedule, in lieu of and in immediate succession, the one to the other, shall not vacate his seat."

It is stated by Topp, in his recent work on the "Parliamentary Government of England," the "Parliamentary Government of England," page 226, that even the dissolution of a Ministry by the death or resignation of the Prime Minister, or even his dismissal, does not cause every member of the Government to vacate office. His language is very decided, and to the point. "It is," he says, "the first Minister, alone, who of his own "the first Minister, alone, who of his own choice can make changes in an Administration, subject of course to the approbation of the Sovereign. If he himself should vacate his office by death or resignation, or be dismissed, the Ministry is ipso facto dissolved. Individual Ministers may retain their offices, if permitted by the Sovereign, and may form part of a fresh combination with another head; but this would be a new Ministry; and the colleagues of the incoming Premier mast make a fresh agreement with him."

The object of a law that requires a seat to be vacated by a member of Parliament is to prevent corruption—that those who have given prevent corruption—that those who have given the seat as their representative may not have their member a mere tool of the Crown. But it is not the Cabinet who appeals to the constituency, but the individual member, and their approval or disapproval may be founded on causes very distinct from any party in the State. Their vote is given, for example, not its say that Sir Jawas Marty. example, not to say that Sir James Martin shall be Premier, but to say whether their own member shall take the office of Minister

under the Crown. Having once given their

assent, they have no longer a voice in the matter. It is the duty of the Minister whom they have elected then to look to the general interests of the country, without exclusive regard to their opinions. When this system of re-election was appointed, the power of the Crown was exorbitant, and this often assumed the form of direct corruption.

The attempt has been made, however, to abolish re-election as following Ministerial changes in one of the colonies (South Aus changes in one of the colonies (South Australia), and although we should refuse to give an assent to a change without great consideration, the inconvenience of the practice is apparent. Probably, however, the shortening of Parliaments, to which all colonies have a tendency, will simultaneously abolish the constitutional necessity for Minis

aboush the constitutional necessity for Ministerial re-elections.

It should be understood that the dissolution of a Cabinet does not destroy the legal functions of an Administration. As men are sworn in to offices of Government, even before they meet as a Cabinet, so they may continue to be officers when by doath or other causes the Cabinet ceases to be. Constitutional practice makes the to be. Constitutional practice makes the legal action of the Administrator contemporary with his constitutional duty as the adviser of the Crown, as far as this is possible. But the distinction is nevertheless clear, and indeed the office of Administrator has existed for centuries; whereas a governhas existed for centuries; whereas a govern-ment, by a number of men, directed by a Premier, is a comparative novelty; in-deed, so much so, that the office of Premier is entirely unknown to the law—so much so that when a report was made upon some minor matters, in which the word Cabinet was used the House of Compares chieved to used, the House of Commons objected to it, and struck it out. That system of interior government, which might seem to diminish under the name of Cabinet the individual responsibility of every Minister of the Crown, responsibility of every similar of the crown, is purely conventional. All commands of the Sovereign, for example, are not issued by the Cabinet, but by the Secretary of State. Nothing is more certain than that the legal position of a Minister and his legal respon-sibility are independent of any Cabinet. A Minister may have a legal existence, although he may be the survivor of all his colleagues

Our readers will understand that we not at all question that in the present case there is a distinctness between the last and the present Cabinet. The reason for vacating the seat of Mr. Robertson might perhaps be made out, and for this reason it is attempte to justify the decision of the House. Bu this does not at all affect the fitness of the course pursued by Parliament, in rejecting the ruling of the SPEAKER, although in their opinion there may be as much difference between the Ministries of Mr. Cowper and Sir James Martin, and between Mr. Robertson that was and Mr. Robertson that is, as

may be acceptable about sugar. The beginning of the crushing operations was not auspicious. The crushers had arranged their plans without consulting Nature. Having made all their arrangements for September, they were decided by the instincts of superiority and mastery within them, to proceed. The Cane objected that it had not made the sugar. The sugar-crushers contended that such an excuse was preposterous, that the crushing must take place at that time, and that the cane must be ready or take the consequences. It was of no use that the friends of the cane submitted that sugar could not be made without sun, and that as the sun had made without sun, and that as the sun had absented himself, and neglected his duty, the sugar was wanting. The crushers only perceived the fact that they had engaged the men for the work, and that postponement would involve them in the cost of supporting these men, or to the inconvenience of discharging them and engaging others when the cane should be sufficiently rise. The convenience be sufficiently ripe. The consequence was, that the hope of the year was spoiled by undue impatience, and a mischievous impression was created, to the effect, that to the many mistakes made by the settlers of New South Wales was to be added another—

difference in management, (2) difference in climate, (3) difference of soil. We presume that the same varieties of cane presume that the same varieties of cane prevail, for, consulting the sugar-growers' returns in the Sydney Mail, on the 9th of July last, we find that, although the Macleay and Clarence growers are trying all sorts, most of the land is occupied by Ribbon, a cane which seems to be almost exclusively patronised also by the Hastings growers. In point of climate, the growers on the Clarence and Macleay may be supposed to have the advantage, being mere northerly; but the Hastings growers may have had less flood water and less amount of rain to contend with. The cane on the Clarence and Macleay may be more confined to the alluvial flats than it is upon the Hastings, and then, as we again remark, the management may have been different, either in the treatment of the cane in the field, or of the juice in the mill.

or of the juice in the mill. Dr. Thomson's analysis, recorded in the Sydney Mail, points to the presence of very undesirable substances in the Macleay concrete, and careful experiment must be recorted to for the purpose of proving whether this is due to the season, soil, or any other cause. It would seem likely from his finding, that the soil, rich in vegetable matter, introduces substances into the cane difficult to introduces substances into the cane difficult to be dealt with by the sugar maker. In fact, it may be that these stimulating lands force a prodigious growth of cane, but are far from producing a proportionate quantity of sugar. Should this prove to be correct, the cane grower is not without his remedy. If the stimulus is due to the excessive presence of water, he can and should drain the land, and lay it dry; otherwise, in the case of his operations being checked by the presence of certain soluble salts, these may be subdued by the use of lime applied to the soil, or probably by the

application of bisulphite of lime to the juice; or, which may be better for the future, by giving the preference to land which is less distinctly due to flood deposit.

But notwithstanding that the Hastings growers obtained an advantage during the

months of September and October, and perhaps November, over the Macleay and Clarence growers, it does not follow that they were not equally at fault in being too hasty in commencing to crush. There is reason to suppose that it would have been far better for them for them to have waited until the sun had had

suppose that it would have been far better for them to have waited until the sun had had time to mature the sugar in the cane thoroughly. The result may afford a profit, but it is very questionable indeed if a much larger profit might not have rewarded a sensible delay. What Dr. Nelld says in his letter in our present impression, concerning the loss from deliquescence by making sugar in damp weather, points also to the desirability of delay. But this is not the ground upon which it should be mainly urged.

The cane grewers of New South Wales are proceeding upon the mistaken supposition that they know what they are about. They have been building their practice upon the experience of the tropics, and proceeding to lay down the law as to what is to be done in this or that season with too much arbitrariness. The fact is that it would be far wiser to believe that the laws of sugar growth, &c., are yet to be determined by experiment. We shall be misled even in following the practice of Queensland. The Queensland Calendar says, for September, "Planting and crushing general. Average temperature, 65; winds NE and 82 light showers." crushing general. Average temperature, 65; winds, N.E. and S.E. light showers."

For October the Calendar is as follows:-"Crushing and planting; canes commence to grow, and active cultivation is necessary to grow, and active cultivation is necessary to keep the weeds in check. Average temperature 74." The average temperature of November is 74., of December 80., of January 81., of February 82. March 74. Can it be that we are right, so much south of Queensland, in choosing the same time for crushing? There is doubtless some sugar in the cane, but is there then the maximum amount? This and many other, questions may and must be and many other questions may and must be determined ere we can pretend to be well-informed on the matter of sugar culture; but before these solutions are made we may be allowed to question altogether the present time of crushing. Fruits are invariably ripened by the summer sun, and tropical plants in a temperate climate can certainly be no exception to this rule? And we cann that cane cut early, and allowed to grow through the summer, will keep its sugar through the winter till the subsequent spring, undiminished and undeteriorated.

Some days since, Mr. Charles Moore addressed us on this subject, and expressed views which are directly condemnatory of the present practice. He said, and his words deserve attention:-

"In tropical countries, where heat is excessive and of long duration, planting as we do here may be resorted to with advantage: but in this climate more space is required between the plants than is usually given—that more light and air may be admitted to the cane stems—both of these seasntials being absolutely necessary in the largest degree for the due production of sugar in the plant body. As regards the proper season for cutting, I may remark that it has never been very satisfactorily settled by vegetable physiologists at what exact period of growth the secretions are the most perfected—but, judging from analogy, there is good reason to believe that sugar is most abundantly generated at the time when the plant has matured its season's growth. If after formation it be not extracted at the proper time, it readily alters, and becomes mixed with other and more watery bodies. If this theory be correct—ind it must be taken for what it is worth, as I do not pretend to be practically acquainted with the subject—it follows that in this country it is a grave error to leave the cane fit to cut standing during winter—that the months of April and May are more suitable for the extraction of sugar than September and Octobers as at present practised."

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The motto of the Agricultural Society is—"PRACTICE WITH SCIENCE": all will be well if the sugar growers will but ob-

ire was extinguished with buckets of water by Mr. Collins, assisted by a constable and a number of neighbours. The stock is insured in the Sydney office.

PADDINGTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—The half-yearly examinations in this school were brought to an end on Thursday, 15th instant, and were followed in the evening by a Christmas performance. The school room was completely filled, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, by an attractive and highly gratified audience. The characters in the first piece (selections from the "Merchant of Venice") were usstained with great spirit and ability by G. and C. Ireland, Clarance, S. Wightman, F. Elliott, Gale, and C. Midlian. This was followed by recitations in French and English, by Wightman, Williams, G. Ireland, J. Campbell, C. Ireland, Aldersen, and T. Ireland. An amusing favor followed, smithed "Grinshaw, Bagshaw, and Bradshaw," the male characters being sustained by J. Dobson, Gale, Wightman, and C. M'Millan, whilst the role of young ladies was ably filled by John Turner and John Gilder. On the following afternoon the annual distribution of prizes took place, in the presence of a considerable number of the parents and friends of the pupils. It was stated by the head master, Rev. Dr. Stanley, that most of the classes had this year been subjected to written as well as vice took examinations, and that the themes, prine-writing, and other papers, had been submitted to the judgment of various gentlemen unconnacted with the achool. The prizes awarded were as follows:—History: Ist class, W. Millian, C. M'Millian, and A. Sande: Geography of New South Wales: E. M'Kenny. Classics: R. Campbell, C. Ireland, and G. Baed. English Grammar: F. Elliott, Older, F. Turner, and G. Littlejohn. Bookkeeping: T. Clarance, Prench: S. Nott, G. Ireland, A. Ward, and F. Ward. Diotxing and G. Littlejohn. Bookkeeping: T. Clarance Hennell, and H. Sande. Drawing: Balcombe. General improvement: S. Wightman, J. Turner, T. Ireland, Brownlow, the millings and family; Balcohn, was awarded to Alfred Gale; that f

SPLENDID METROR. — The Western Post (Mudgee) status that on Wednesday evening, about hilf-past nine, a most brilliant moteor gleamed through the sky, going in the direction from east to west. Its radiation was so brilliant that during its passage the intense dark-new year rendered light as day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Writ of Election.—
A writ has been issued, and the following arrangements made, for the election of a member to serve in the present Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the electoral district of West Sydney, in room of the Honorable John Robertson, Eq., whose sent in the said Assembly has been declared vacant by reason of his exceptance of the office of Colonial Secretary:—Place of monination, Wynyard-square; date of writ, 16th December, 1870; date of nomination, 28th December, 1870; polling day, 30th December, 1870; return of writ, 28th January, 1871.—From the supplement to the Government Guestle.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.—A from the install.

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MASONIC PRESENTATION.—After the installation of the Worshipful Master of the Goulburn Lodge of Australia, No. 577, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, a year handsome and constitutional solid gold Royal Arch Jewal was presented by the members of the lodge to the rotifring Worshipful Past-Master, W. H. Maybury. The jewel is suspended by a series of gold bars, elaborately worked and decorated with garnets and carbuncles, and is a credit to the atchier of Past-Master Alderman H. S. Charke, jewellar and goldsmith, of that city, as a triumph of coloural art in the interior.

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MONUMENT TO THE REV. WILLIAM ROSS.—
On Tuesday, the 6th instant, the Deputy District Grand Master, Brother Ernest O. Suith, with about thirty other Sydney Freemasons, was present at the unveiling of a handsome monument to the memory of the late Rev. William Ross, in the front of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Goulburn. The monument, partly of freestone and partly of marble, is upwards of fifteen feet high. It was designed and executed by Mr. William Duncan, of Goulburn, and bears three inacriptions—one in Ragida, one in Latin, and one of a purely Masonic character.

D. D. Grand Master Smith delivered a long and appropriate address at the interesting ceremony. After the ceremony the Freemasons returned to their lodge, where Brother F. S. Cohen was installed as Master of the Goulburn Lodge for the ensuing year. There was a grand Masonic banquet at Mandelson's Hotal in the evening.

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Vaulta, George-street.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—The polling for the election of trustees for the above road was commoned at the Central Police Office at noon on Saturday last, and concluded at 2 p.m. Mr. Birellat, presiding justice, and Captain Evans and Mr. Joseph Kingsbury, assessors, having gone over the papers, the result of the poll was declared at 3.30, as follows:—Mr. Stephen Campbell Brown, 309; Mr. Henry Knight, 291; Mr. Frederick John Goodealt, 283; Mr. Alfred Tye, 263; Mr. Richard Cozona, 249; Mr. Gerald Halligan, 102; Mr. Thomas Galvin, 69; Mr. Chalder, 53. The first-named five gentlemen, who were the old trustees of the road, were thereupon declared duy elected for the enusing three years. A good deal of interest was manifested throughout the election.

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TERRIFIC GALE AT MUDGER.—About 2 in the afternoon of the 14th instant Mudgee was visited by a trenendous heavy annal. The Liberat says:—During the morning the weather had been frightfully hot, and about ten minutes past I a heavy bank of clouds appeared to the southward. At twenty minutes past I this bank veered round to the south-west, and in a few minutes afterwards due west. Innucediately upon reaching the latter point the squall burst over the town, the dust being so thick as to hide object a few feet distant, and the barometer falling to 23-40. It began then to blow with hurricane furry, clearing verandahs and tin roofs as if they were paper. A portion of the Royal Hotel stable iron roof was completely carried away. Dickson and Sona' gas house was unroofed. M'Quiggan's stable is a complete wreck, the roof being deposited in front of the building. The lamp in front of Hughson's Hotel was carried a distance of 30 yards, and smashed. Hill's sign at the Maitland Hotel was carried away, and a buggy-shed of Mr. G. Walker's was unroofed; the rain and hall directly afterwards coming down in torrents. We have been informed that in the bush where the hurricane passed, it swept away trees before it, and at fluckholtz's on the Pipelay Creek it unroofed his house, one of the rafters striking him on the head and stunning him. We have been told a curious story of a boy who was on a dray in front of Dickson's waiting for his father who was in the store, being blown off the dray and rolled over and over into the yard on the opposite side of the street, and covered with dust, In vata did the father search for his lost child until one of Mr. Dickson's employés discovered what they took to be a three-bushed bug of potatoes stowed close up to the fence, but on close inspection found it to be the lost child, and on inquiring of him how be got there the mass of dust found a voice and said "The wind blow'd me here."

undue impatience, and a mischievous impression was created, to the effect, that to the many mistakes made by the settlers of New South Wales was to be added another—that of sugar growing. At the sugar mill the per-centage of molasses was found to be unusually great, although the density of the juice was high, but when this was extracted, and the residuum in dry solid cakes of concrete was forwarded to Sydney, for re-finement, it was found that an additional deduction was to be made, seeing that the sugar so sent contained elements which went to work during the journey, and resulted in the defiquescence of the mass. Happily this further reduction had its limit, but the change involved the conversion of nearly 9 per cent. Of sugar, and by so much of course reduced the profits of the owners.

This unexpected and discouraging result was not experienced, however, on all the northern rivers, for although the rain had been incessant on the Hastings, we received better reports lience than came from the Macleay and the Clarence. The difference must have been due, of course, to one or more of the following the causes—it of the following that the window server of the following the course of the following the causes—it of the following the course of the following three courses of the following the course of the following the course of the following three course of the following three courses of the following three course of the following three courses of the following three course of the following three course of the following three causes—it of the following three causes—it reason for taking laudanum. Mr. Knox having left, Mr. Hutton looked his door which was immediately thereupon burst open by the steward and others. He was found lying on the bod with his throat cut transversely with a race, although Mr. Knox had warned the waiter to remove all auch instruments. He died in the hospital on the 30th. The house surgeon gave inflammation of the membrance of the brain as the cause of death, and was of opinion that deceased had been suffering from temporary insanity. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with that view.

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FIRE IN EAST MAITLAND.—About 8 o'clock ca Thursday evening (says the Maitland Hercury), a little boy, the son of Mr. Paton, who resides in House-street, East Maitland, was sent into a bedroom of the house for some article, to find which required him to go to the dressing-table. He lighted in making the search for the article wanted, the pincushion caught fire, and blasing up, the flames were soon communicated to some curtaina. Mr. John Paton, the elder, was at home, and he reabed into the room on the slarm being given, and by removing a bed and pulling the curtains down diminished the danger of the spread of the flames, but not before they had already done a good deal of damage. Plenty of water was available, and by its means the flames were got entirely under. Mr. Paton's hands are severely burned, one being almost reasted. The loss of property, which consisted of clothing, &c., is estimated at £30; but there is no doubt if less promptness had been manifested by Mr. Paton, the whole house must have been burned. There was no insurance upon any of the property burned.

BRITTEN DEFENSIVE MEANS.—In an address.

tons of came daily when it can be supplied, and as far as we can learn the Chatsworth Island, mill is as fully employed.

THE LARRIKINS.—The Melbourne Argus of Wednesday last observes:—"The social disease of latrikinism has, within the last week or two, been a good deal discussed, and a great many suggestions have been made, both for its immediate mitigation and its ultimate eradication. The suffering public is necessarily most concerned in accomplishing the first: for present help is always chiefly thought of, and anomy the different remedies prescribed mena seems so likely to be serviceable as the infliction of corporal chastiement. To be entirely effectual, however, this remedy will require to be employed nuch more unsparingly than is the case under the present administration of the law; and, moreover, much more summarily, and without the alternative of fine or imprisonment. We believe the adoption of this method was perfectly successful in putting down juvenite rufflasium in Glasgow some years ago. That city, like this of Melbourne, was overrun with semi-savage boys, who rendered parts of the city at all times, and most of it during some hours of the twenty-four, dangerous to wayfarers. The law, however, was found sufficiently potential to permit the magistracy the power of ordering every missebaving boy to be whipped; and as this process of castigation followed inneclastly upon conviction, and was not accompanied with any formulary tending to dignify the process or to exall the self-importance of the delinquent, its effects were very soon made manifest in the electrones of washers were very soon made manifest in the clearnance of better behaviour, and in the establishment of quictude and peacefulness in the streets.

} Killing A Luera.—At the recent sittings of the Adelside Criminal Court, an aboriginal native, named Meaking, alias Affitie, was charged with murder, they have a propried to have to the low of the manifest in the clearnance of better behaviour, and in the heat through the brain to the frontal

up a pistol, a gun, or any deadly weispon, and destroyed life, then it would be murder. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and sentence was deferred.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.—The "Diary of a Besieged Resident of Faris," given in the Daily Nece of Cubber 17, contains some amusing descriptions of scenes in the great capital, then preparing for the horrors of attack. The writer says:—"I went this morning into a sheep, the proprietor of which, a bootmaker, I have long known, and I lickened with interest to the conversation of this worthy man with some of his neighbours who had dryped in to have a gossip, and to congratulate him on his martial schievements, as he had been on guard in a bastion. We first discussed why the army of the Loiro had not arrived, and we came to the conclusion that it was engaged in rallying Beraine. 'I should like to read your English newspapers now, said one; 'your Times told us we ought to code Alesses and Lorraine; its offtor must now acknowledge that Peris is invincible.' I told him that I falt convinced that he did so regularly every morning. 'No peace,' should a little tailor, who had been prancing about on an imaginary steed, killing imaginary Frusians, 'we have made a pact with death, the world knows now what are the consequences of attacking us.' The all-absorbing question of subsistence then came up, and some one remarked that beef would give out sooner than mutton. 'We must learn,' observed a jolly-looking grocer, to vauquish the prejudices of our stomachs. Even those who do not like mutton must make the sacrifice of their taste to their country.' I mildly suggested that perhaps in a few weeks the stomachs which had a prejudice against rass would have to overcome it. At this the countenance of the gressips fell considerably, when the bootmaker, after mysteriously closing the door, whispered, 'A socret was confided to me this morning by an intimate friend of General Trochn. There is a tunnel which connects Paris with the provinces, and through it thocks and herds are enterin this, "They will squat, sir: mark my words, they will squat." I received this oracular utterance with respect, and I leave it to others to solve its meaning. I am myself a person of singular credulity, but even I sometimes ask myself whether all I hear and read on he true. Was there really, as all the newspapers this morning inform me, a meeting lead tunday at London of 400,000 persons, who were addressed by eminent M.P.'s, by the principal merchants and owners of manufactories in England, at which resolutions were adopted denouncing the Queen, and calling upon Mr. Gladdone either to retire from office, or to declare was against Prussia!"

resoluses were adopted decouncing the Queen, and calling upon Mr. Chalstone cither to retire from office, or to declare war against Prussia? "

THE MODERN STAGE.—The Atheneum observes — assuming the object of stage entertainments, as of other forms of act, to be the administration of delight by the reproduction of beauty, the English theatre in modern days must be admitted to fail in its mission. Its aim appears to be less the presentation of forms of remote and ideal beauty than the direct repetition on the stage of the matter-of-fact ugilness which is almost inseparable from our daily life. That the stage should be the most prostituted of arts is, unfortunately, unavoidable. In no other branch does the influence of the speculator make itself so sensible. Tas artist stoops at times to the level of the purchaser. What the picture dealer will approve becomes at times the standard of the painter; what the public will buy, that of the poot. But in these cases the degradation is not complete. Some care is exercised by the artist most indifferent to the fate of his work. No painter of any capacity will, to please a patron, paint subjects absolutely revolting; no poet will, at the bidding of a publisher, send forth with his name maimed or halting verses. But a theatre, inasmuch as it is a costly undertaking, is seldom wholly in the hands of an striat, or even of an association of artists: at its back stands the man of money; he it is who has the casting vote in its management, and who decides how far conceived to public tests shall be carried. With artists in its employment, capital has in this country, in most case, very summary methods of procedure. There is, accordingly, no stay whatever to the downward regrees of a stage which, re-acting upon the people it aims to please; the public was the horse may be pursuit of beauty, it dissociates itself from and ceases to be Art. It is to Nature the mirror must be held up, and not to something in our life, artificial or socidental. But the modern producer of comedy depends

the presentation of eccentricities of manner and costume.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—The weekly musical and recitative entertainment given in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening was tolerably well attended. Captain Campbell, of No. 2. Highland Brigade, occupied the chair. Besides one or two concerted pieces, sung by the whole of the vocalists who usually sing at these concerts, the pregramme included a number of popular songs and balleds. The vocalists were in excellent voice, and several of their performance were encored. A number of recitations and readings of an amusing character gave variety to the envertainment, which was closed with the National Anthem about 10 o'clock.

## TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.] MORPETH.

On the passage of the Morpeth (s.) to Newcastle, on Saturday night, a passenger, named Lane, jumped overboard, and was drowned.

## MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY. Mrs. Mathews had a very crowded benefit. Mr. Charles Mathews made a farewell speech, thanking all the colonies for their profitable tour.

The Assembly agreed to sit on Monday, to close

the session next week.

The Engineer-in-Chief has reported in favour of a railway line to Hamilton, via Ararat, The cargo of deals ex Frederick sold at 4d. for 9 by 3.

At the sessions, Bridget Buckley, charged with

forgery, was acquitted.

ARRIVED.—Marquis of Argyle, from Hongkong, 56 days out. The weather is hot.

### HOBART TOWN.

Passengers by the City of Hobart complain loudly sgainst the Customs detaining their luggage over night, because they arrived after Customs hours.

## QUEENSCLIFF.

ARRIVED.-Storm King, schooner, from Richmond River; Ann, barque, Tower Hill, brig, Our Hope-brig, Ann, schooner, Sidney Griffiths, barque, from Newcastle: Nineveh, ship, from London; Galilee,

## ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY. The attempt of the Government to force the Port Augusta Railway Bill through the House on a bare majority caused a regular scene, the Opposition using every effort, by continual divisions and attempts

to count out, to impede the progress of the bill.

The annual report of the Bushman's Club is very satisfactory, it now musters 285 members.

There was a false alarm this morning, caused by

the newspaper offices running up the mail flag; it turned out to be the Penola. Should either of the mails arrive to-morrow, the papers advertise that they will issue extraordi-naries, except during church hours.

The Aurora Australis was very brilliant last

night, followed by a thunderstorn

The Catherine Fullarton, with her cargo of sugar-has sailed for Melbourne.

The foundation stone of Father Smyth's mortuar'y

church will be laid to-morrow, by Archdeacon

Sales of new wheat are reported at 4s, 4d.; old,

# ASSAULT ON MR. G. P. SMITH.

(From the Argue.)

An affray of a rather extraordinary character took place on Monday. Mr. Bowman, ex. M.L.A. for Maryborough assaulted Mr. G. P. Smith, M.L.A. for South Bourke, and the latter had been very roughly used.

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From what we can learn, then, it appears, that on the evening of the day on which Mr. Bowman was committed for trial on the charge of false presences, of which he was subsequently acquitted, Mr. G. P. Smith mentioned his committed as an item of news to different mentioned his committed as an item of news to different mentioned his committed as an item of news to different mentioned it to Mr. T. Y. Anderson, who was in one of the lobbies. Mr. Anderson made some remark, to the effect that he was sorry to hear it, when Mr. Smith asked why he should be more sorry to hear of it in this case than in that of any other man who swindled, or any other swindler. "Muttan friends" seem to have reported all this, and more, to Mr. Bowman. He was told by different members of the House that Mr. Smith had postent of his house that Mr. Smith had postent of him to Mr. Anderson as an 'inferental swindling secondred." The anger that all this gave the led to no result iff yesterday, when at about 16 decreases the led to no result iff yesterday, when at about 16 decreases the led to no result iff yesterday, when at about 16 decreases and 16 mah. of Victoris, in company with Mr. Gresswell, solicitor. Mr. Bowman went up to him in a threatening way, shook his fist in his face, and esked him if he had not told Mr. Anderson that he (Mr. Bowman) was an infernal swindling secondrel? Mr. Finith replied that he had heard Mr. Smith asy or what he had heard that his Bowman went on the night of Mr. Bowman went with the had heard Mr. Smith and yellow the had been to the members of the Assembly. Upon this they parted. Shortly afterwards, it seems, Mr. Bowman we one of the members of the Assembly. Upon this they parted. Shortly afterwards, it seems, Mr. Bowman we walking alone in Temple-court to the matter to members of the Assembly. Upon this they parted. Shortly afterwards its seems, Mr. Bowman to come out and then followed him into Mr. Billing's chambers, and shut the door. When inside some worker was given

received from the fists of his assailant.

Another meeting of the two men, equally accidental with those which had occurred previously, took place some short time afterwards in the Town-hall, where it appears they had both gone to find Mr. T. Y. Anderson. There it seems that proposals of reconciliation were made by Mr. Anderson, but no pacific issue was arrived at, and it is likely that the matter will come before the proper court within a day or two.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—In Equity: Before the Court, at 10 e'clock, Appeals: Richardson v. Allen and others; Crow v. Fitzgerald. Master's Office, at 11 o'clock, Re Commissioner for Railways and claim of West and another; Minutes, Re Inch, a person, &c.; Minutes, Re Wood, deceased, and 21 Vic. No. 7, Taxetion.

BENEFIT IN AID OF THE NEW ODDFELLOWS'
HALL.—To-morrow evening the performances at the Prince
of Wales Opers House are in sid of the funds for building
the Oddfellows' Hall in connection with the Manchester
Unity. His Excellency the Earl of Belmore, and the
Countess of Belmore, have given their patronage. The
drama of the "Poor Strollers" has been selected for the
first piece, with a farce; in addition to which Miss King
will appear as a dancause. The band of the Naval Bijride,
by permission of Captain Hirson, will play various
selections during the evening, and Mr. James Bartistt and
Mr. Charles Young have given their valuable services in
aid of the Institution.

## OUR MELBOURNE LETTER

Wednesday, December 14.

The Ministry have received significant hints as to the reluctance of the Assembly to do any more work after the Christmas holidays, and they are accordingly pushing through their measures with commendable energy. The Adullamites see that opposition on their part is useless, and they are therefore keeping quiet lest they should jeopardise their seats at the forthcoming election. Before the end of next week the probability is that some ten or a dozen bills will be ready for the Governor's assent, including two which are calculated to effect the greatest reforms accomplished by legislation in this colony for years past—the one is the Insolvency Bill, and the other the amended Publicans' Act. In addition to these there will be a Bill for the Regulation of the Military and Naval Forces of the Colony, a Married Woman's Property Bill, possibly a Payment of Members Bill, and one or two others.

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an announcement by that well-known civil engineer, Mr. J. B. Fell, of Mount Cenis Railway fame, of a new suspension railway to run upon piles, and to possess all the advantages for cheapness, speed, &c., contended for by Mr. Dyer, and almost in Mr. Dyer's own language. There are certain variations of detail in the plans of Mr. Fell's great "invention" as published in the Engineer—the principal ones being that the latter gentleman uses two rails (8 inches apart) on the top of the beam instead of one, that the engines and carriages are not suspended so low as in Mr. Dyer's model, and that lateral adhesion wheels are introduced, which, however, Mr. Dyer had lately proposed. In a letter which appears in this morning's Argus, our inventor complains of the hardship of being robbed of the credit of his invention, after having lectured upon it in Melbourne, and explained his model to a committee of the Legislative Assembly, and after having during the past fourteen years devoted so much thought and effort to convince the public of Sydney and Melbourne of the advantages of the project. Mr. Dyer traces the apparent plagiarism to his having furnished all the data of his invention to a civil engineer—a Mr. Blackbourne, who was on a visit here in March last, and who promised to work out the plans on his homeward voyage, with a view of bringing them before the English public. Mr. Dyer adds:—

"But the question now is, what shall be done with this last and most hopeful mechanical invention." All I have asked for years past is that some experiments might be made with it at the public expense. Let a mile or two beconstructed by the Government to some suburb which needs railway accommodation. The cost would be small, if it should fail, but if it succeeds, the public benefits will be mornous. Why, Sir, within a twelvemonth we should have the colony covered with a network of real lawy by rivate enterprise, and all paying good dividends."

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have the colony covered with a network of railways by private enterprise, and all paying good dividenda."

The shareholders of the National Bank took a sensible course in conferring together in private about their property, and taking care that further exposures and sensational discussions in public should be avoided. Some portions of the Press condemned them for not insisting upon a closer scrutiny into certain private transactions which had been the subject of common rumour; but having satisfied themselves that some of the rumours were groundless, and that the trust and confidence of a bank, as well as the law of libel, would be violated if the Beard disclosed other private transactions on which information was asked, they wisely left the further investigation to their new directors. Mistakes have undoubtedly been committed, but the shareholders have acted on the conviction that the best way of rectifying past blunders is to see that business men on their directory use all that tact and experience can suggest to avoid their repetition. Accordingly the balance-sheet for the past half-year has been adopted, and the Board reconstructed. The whole of the four directors, however, have agreed to retire in May next, in order that new men may be chosen, if thorough confidence is not then left in the present Board.

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Our Church of England Assembly has been in session for some days past. The ordinary annual seasion is held in February, but this one was convened by the Bishop on account of the prospective abolition of the State grant in aid of church buildings and the stipends of clergymen. We have not yet received notice of the Queen's assent having been given to the bill, but it is assumed that such assent will certainly be given; and it was thought that the Assembly should consider at once what arrangement should be made in the prospect of so great a change. The Diocesan Council and Legislative Committee had prepared a scheme for the consideration of the Assembly, which was submitted in due course. The gist of it was, that the annual payments of the grant for the remainder of the term of its continuance (five years) should be capitalised, and that, in respect of each church building or parsonage for which claims actually exist, the claimants should either be paid ten shillings in the pound in 1871, in full of all demands, or that they should receive the whole amount claimable as a loan for seven years without interest, or ten years with interest at 2 per cent, repayable by half-yearly instalments extending over that period. The stipends were proposed to be reduced in certain proportions; but this could only affect the country clergy, the archdeacons, and chaplains, as no others were supplied by their congregations, would continue to receive their present stipends. The Abolition Act gives power to the subsidised denominations to rell or exchange any of the lands granted to them for Church purposes, and the scheme submitted to the Assembly proposed that when lands could be sold one-half should be retained for the benefit of the locality in which the land was situated, and that the other half should go into the general funds of the Church. This scheme was based upon the assumption that t the grant for the remainder of the term of its continuance (five years) should be capitalized and that, in respect of each church building or parsonage for which claims actually exist, and the pound in 1871, in full of all demands, or that the year of the create the whole amount claims as a loan for seven years without interest, or topy all yearly installments extending over the period. The stipends were proposed to be reduced in certain proposed to the city and auturb, whose wants were supplied by their congregations, would continue the proposed of the city and auturb, whose wants were supplied by their congregations, would continue the course of the last five months. On this latest occurs to sell or exchange any of the lands grantod to them for Church purposes, and the schemes subtacted, and that the other half should go in the benefit of the locality in which the land was situated, and that the other half should as common was based upon the assumption that he sometime was based upon the assumption that he sometime was based upon the assumption that he sometime was based upon the sample of the course which the contribution comme was intended for the use of the Church in all times intended for the use of the Church in all times intended for the use of the Church in all times intended for the use of the Church in all times intended for the use of the Church in all times intended for the sun of the Church in all times and the course of the

inberality.

The attempt to repudiate the obligations to those who have become responsible for church and parsonage debts has failed to a great extent, and the Assembly will probably determine to pay them by annual instalments, or discount them. It is fortunate for the Church in Vistoria that she has received lately so valuable an accession to the ranks of her clergy as Dr. Tucker, late of Sydney, and now the Venerable Archdeacon of Beechwor'(h and Sale. He is probably the best debater amongst the clergy in the Assembly, and be has manfully protested against everything sav ouring of repudiation, or of visiting upon the poorer clergy in remote districts the consequent es of losing the State grant.

Our re' lway strike has ended after three works'

wages have been lost to the workmen, and three weeks time towards the completion of the first contract. The leaders of the strike resorted to violence in some cases, and intimidation in several others. Marching in a body along the line, ordering all the men to "roll up" on pain of having their heads broken, was a favourite game with them, and in their last great march they found two new chumish looking fellows sitting near the works, upon whom the usual threat was brought to bear. These two innocents "rolled up" accordingly, and when the ringleaders were all in the dock before the justices the two simple-looking fellows confronted them as well-known detectives, and upon their evidence sentences of from three to nine months' imprisonment were inflicted upon the rioters. This settled the matter. The masons and mechanics went to work again at once, and the other workmen, who had only been passive instruments in the turn-out, soon followed their example. It is to be hoped that good will follow these proceedings, and that the workmen, while using every legitimate means for obtaining the full value of their labour, will not consent to be again coerced into idleness by noisy loafers. wages have been lost to the workmen, and three

# TATTERSALL'S RACES.

THE Handicaps for the New Year's Gift and Pony Race at the forthcoming New Year's meeting were posted on Saturday evening last in Tatterall's room. PONY RACE.



TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
Sin,-Mr. William Forster's letter of the 14th is, I suppose, a piece of brilliant writing; but I confess a large portion of it is incomprehensible to me. I was sufficiently acquainted with Mr. Forster's "fatal temperament" to know that my reference to him would bring down upon me a wrathful reply; and would bring down upon me a wratiful reply; and others appeared to possess the same knowledge, for the first word from three or four gentlemen who spoke to me on the subject was, "You'll have Forster at you to-morrow!" But I never anticipated that a parsgraph of sixteen lines in my former letter would bring down upon me the penderous weight of nearly two whole columns. of Mr. Forster's strictures. My paragraph alluded to a single incident unconnected with any other circumstance in Mr. Forster's life, where he had made a fierce and unprovoked attack upon me in my absence. In his two-column reply he rambles back over his own distempered imaginations of the last over his own distempered imaginations of the last fifteen years, impertinently talks of my relying on his "torbearance," insinuates all kinds of things to my discredit, and asks in a strain of maudita sentiment whether I have forgotten the time when he and I "might be considered friends, or at least

But what did Mr. Forster do: My estate was released from the Court by a unanimous vote of those
creditors who had proved their claims, and, the creditors who had not proved in the estate executed a
dead of release—alt, with the except on of Mr.
Forster. He and I had in the mer nime become
estranged—not, as he says, ber ause he had
sued me, for he had neither sued me non
asked for payment up to this time, but from
causes connected with the "ornation of what
is sometimes called the Forster-Black Ministry,
in 1859. Mr. Forster sluw oered upon his claim
until, in 1861, I accepted the appointment of Fluigration Agent. He they, at the last moment, gave
instructions to his solis for—not to apply to me for
payment, but to appear me when on the eve, of em-

barking for Eagland. This was communicated to me by a gentleman new in Sydney, a member of the Union Club, where Mr. Forster had boasted of what he intended to do.

There is another gentleman among Mr. Forster's "tolerably intimate sequaintances" of the present hour,—a gentleman possessing many high and generous qualities,—who knows all about the last part of these transactions, and who has often applied language to it which I will not repeat.

On my return from Eagland Mr. Forster again come to me and asked, in the presence of a third person, that the past might be forgotten and our acquaintance renewed. It was renewed at his request, and it was sgain broken off by Mr. Forster's inability to pardon anyone who censures his public conduct.

ct. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, HENRY PARKES. Sydney, December 17.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING. THE Customs revenue received to-day was as



The Countess Russell, from Manila, brings 1306 tons sugar.

The import markets closed heavily, except

that there has been some inquiry for candles, and it is stated that close upon 10,000 boxes of De Roubaix, on the spot and to arrive, have been purchased by one house on terms with-

The Customs duties collected at this port The Customs duties collected at this port during the month ending 30th November were as follows:—Brandy, £8819 2s. 1d.; gin, £3378 10s. 3d.; liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, £145 1s. 7d.; whisky, £763 17s. 4d.; rum, £9091 0s. 5d.; perfumed spirits, £143 4s. 11d.; all other spirits, £722 19s. 1d.; wine, £1931 3s. 2d.; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £221 9s. 6d.— in bottle, £408 8s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £4293 2s. 1d.— unmanufactured, £624 7s.; cigars, £80 1s. 11d.; tea, £3160 14s. 11d.; coffee and chicory, £450 10s. 2d.; sugar, refined, 10s., unrefined, £5580 10s. 6d.; dried fruits, 1396 11s. 5d.; hops, £35 11s. 1d.; malt, £27 18s. 6d.; rice, £324 3s. 11d.; gold, £767 17s. 6d.; opium, £185 11s. 11d.; mait, £27 108. 6d.; rice, £234 38. 11d.; goid, £767 17s. 6d.; opium, £185 11s. 11d.; bonding warehouse duty, £171; pilotage, £420 13s. 4d.; dues, £26 3s.; riew duties, £10,402 8s. 3d.; ad valorem, £8624 6s. 9d.; total, £62,314 19s. 1d. It will be seen that one-sixth of this amount was for "new duties," the collection of which has been abolished, and the money received either has been or will be repaid. Even if such were not the case there would be a compara-tive decrease, both on the receipts of the preceding month and those of November, 1869 The following table exhibits the

receipts during the first eleven months of 1869 and 1870:-



MONDAY MORNING The Macedon brings Melbo

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY,

G. KISS.—At his Mart, at 10, the Right to Booth s, &p., Yicjoria Park; at 11, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness. DAWSON AND CO.—At the Homobush Yar ds, at 9.30, Pat Sheep.

G. M. Fill.—At his Yards, Fullagar's, at, half-past It, Fat Cattle.
SULLIVAN AND TINDALE.—At the Hom shugh Yards, at 9.50, Fat Cattle,
W. FULLAGAR.—At his Tards, at 11. Tat. Cattle,
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MEADOWCROFT AND CO.—At their art, at 11, Hour

Furniture and Sundries.

H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises. George Hotel, George street, at half-past 10, the Lease. Litenae, Goodwill, Stockin-Trade, Furniture, &c.; at his N. art, at 11, Household Furniture and Sundries. niture and Sandries.

H. VAUOHAN.—On the premises, F. ing-street, near Pitt-street, at 12, Stock-in-Trade of a Co. steelinery Business, Furni-

at 12, Stock-in-Trade of a Co rectionery Business, Purni-ture, &c. LISTER AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed LISTER AND SUCCESS AND SPORMS, as a Property of the Ground, P. veersham, at half-past 2, Land, foot of Taverner's Hill.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND . LAMB—At their Rooms, at 11, a Books, at Cuthbert's W asset, at , Wire and Rope Rigging, and Sails.

J. G. COILEN.—At the H. R. N. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Surplus Stars.

Store.

PFEK AND PREBICHF s.—At their Rooms, at 11, Rice, Pepper, Sago, Sugar, Herrir gs, Ale, &c.

R. V. NTUBBS AND C J.—At their Rooms, at 11, New Colonial-

R. V. STUBBS AND C. J.—At their moons, which is frigantine.

RIC HARDSON AND , WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, the Right to Depast ass Catile in the Outer Domain.

A. MODEE AND C. O.—At their Mart, at 11 Thinshortes, Household Furnity, S. Harness, Building Materials, and Sundries.

QUARTE & SESSIONS.—A Court of Quarter Seations will the held at Darlinghurst, this day, at which Mr. District Canel Judge Simpson will preside. The following is a list of the criminal cases for trial:—Mary Ann Sheahn, six aling from the person; James Cretty, alias Blood, stealing; in a dwelling; Thomas Kelly, larcony; Robert, James Goodison, embezziement by public servants. (four cases); John Walker, wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Annie servants. (four cases); John Walker, wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Annie servants. (four cases); John Frank, breaking, entering, 2nd stealing in a dwelling; William Lenchan, larcony; Jalited Goodin, Henry Gates, and Benjamin Hodges, assuult, with intent to commit rape; Henry Kendall, forgery and uttering; John Harkness, larceny; Jones Heary Monaghan, obtaining money by false protonces: Thomas King, stoaling from the person; Thomas Walers, stealing from the person; Hong, John Grady, alias Clany, learceny (two cases); Joseph Stokes, unlawfully wounding; John O'Grady, alias Clany, learceny (two cases); Catherino Geurity, stealing from the person.

The discussion which took place at the council meeting of the Agricultural Society ended, as we consider, in the right way. It was decided to have but one show defined THE YEAR 1871, apart from the wool show, which is to take place on the 24th January, at Messis. Mort's wool stores. The date of this general show of agricultural and heating the stores are the stores. and horicultural produce is to be de-eided at the next monthly meeting of council: but we suppose it will be in August. council: but we suppose it will be in August. The subject, being an interesting one to most of the members, drew a large attendance, and, with the exception of one vote, the opinion of the council was adverse to two half-yearly

The wool judges were named, and it was left as the business of next month to appoint the standing committees.

The Society's journal of February's date con-tains some interesting particulars relative to the results of the microscopic examination of wool instituted by Mr. William Morris.

So much advantage is thought to be capable of being derived from a continued and more systematic examination of wool from year to year that the Council of the Agricultural Society has agreed to accept from Mr. P. King a prize offered with a view to further this object, and to superintend the adjudication of the same.

is to be hoped that the opportunity thus It is to be hoped that the opportunity thus afforded of comparing the respective qualities of various breeders of wool will be taken advantage of, and it will be seen by a reference to the advertisement that samples weighing 1 oz. must be sent to the Society' office on or before the 8th of January. The principal points to be examined are "calibre" and "uniformity" of fibre.

It can readily be understood that a person experienced in the use of a powerful microscope can measure with the greatest exactness the diameter of wool fibres, and of course the fine the fibres the finer is the character of the wool, and if excessive fineness is combined with great uniformity, the value of the wool is greatly increased.

The presence or otherwise of constriction and fractures in the fibre must mark the difference between strong, well-grown wool and that which is weak and perished.

The number of serrations in a given part o an inch is also to be reported on, as this is regarded an evidence of quality—the reverse according to the numbers which are contained within a given space, especially with clothing

wool.

It will take some time to prepare the sample for examination, and it is therefore suggested that anyone desirous of having his wool reported on should send it in at as early a date as

The wool to be exhibited will be subject to the following special regulations of the wool show-Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 15. No. I requires the wool to be the growth of

No. 3. Competitors may enter as many lots as they please.

No. 6. Wool not to be more than 395 days' growth, except hoggets, which may be fourteen months

No. 7. Exhibitors to state plan of washing and chemicals used.

No. 8. How the animals were bred. No. 12. Each sample to bear a distinctive

It may be thought that good judges of wool can decide relative degrees of excellency with the unassisted eye. These are only persons, however, who have been thoroughly initiated into their work. The object sought by the offer of a prize is to ascertain whether there may not be a microscopic test for good wool, much in the same way that there is now an unfailing microscopic test for the scab disease, which was one made a great mystery of, and was supposed to be capable of detection only by some few initialed persons, who made a trade of their

Last year, so much only was accomplished as showed us what might be expected from such investigations. The practical men, as they called themselves, are scornful about such aids, because they and their fathers have done with-out them; but we find that when the microscope reveals such secrets respecting the life, nature, and habits of the invisible enemies that attack their crops and destroy their hopes, whether animal or vegetable, they are ready enough to avail themselves of the advantage such knowledge gives in the treatment of such foes. We expect good results from this prize, and the Society's concurrence in the design

It may be thought that men engaged in rearing cattle and growing corn have little to do with such enhance as Sparry supply Govern TION. But if our readers will carefully peruse the paper Professor Hexley read before the British Association, in which he shows the position of this theory, they will come to the conclusion that the problem is one that has much to do with their success and happiness. The solution is far off of a truth, but in attempting solution is far off of a truth, but in attempting to reach it a great deal of knowledge about matter and ite conditions, and the conditions of life is clucidated. The discussion turns upon this point, whether is what we call living matter, living matter at all, and the direct product of pre-existing living matter, or generated from matter not living and not having lived. No person who is capable of exercising thought on this subject will deny the generated from matter not fiving and not having fived. No person who is capable of exercising thought on this subject will deny the
value of a solution, for it is clear that if the
new is not necessarily the product of the old,
but a product of certain conditions, fortuitous
or not, particular growths cannot be "stamped
out." for would it not be in vain to are out," for would it not be in vain to prevent the access of germs, the generation being not dependent upon parental causes? The general belief is, that all life is the result of pre-existing life. The weight of experiment goes to prove this; but we must come cautiously to conclusions, when there seems to be no reason why creative power should be limited to one primordial flat. The experiments made by the men who take another yiew of this question to what is commonly entertained, are worthy of attentive consideration. They take the most ellaparte precaution to prevent take the most elaborate precaution to preven the access of germs from without, they expose the access of germs from without, they expose fluids to a degree of temperature known, or at any rate supposed, to be destructive of all forms of life; and yet at the expiration of a short time they find evidences of vitality, and they are led to infer that that life has been formed in their experimental flasks and has not been introduced from without the more desirable. in their experimental flasks and has not been introduced from without. Some of the more recent experiments have been particularly suggestive. The chemical elements found in all living creatures have been supplied in certain definite proportions, and life has appeared, while in other cases, where the proportions have been differently combined, or the elements have been of a different character not a speck of vita. been of a different character not a speck of vita-

The Gardeners' Chronicle follows up the subject with the following remarks:

Now, if these experiments be free from flaw, we shall only have to study the conditions under which living specks are produced to be able to regulate their production almost at will; and we shall be as well able to "stamp out" any objectional be mailfestations as we can be under the opposition by pothesis of successional formation. As mere matter of practice, then, if we had to deal with a murrain or a blight, it would be of little import how that murrain or a blight, it would be of little import how that murrain originated—whether by "biogenesis," or parental development, if we may see call it, or by "abiogenesis," or spentaneous generation. If we only knew all the conditions under which development fook place, we should be able to contend successfully against these plagues, or at least we should in most instances be able to avoid exposing ourselves, our herds, or our crops to conditions favourable to their production; and this is why the settlement of the question of spontaneous generation, as it is somewhat createously terraced, is so all-important to practical men.

As we have seen, the decision of Professor Huxley on the present state of the question is that the notion of spontaneous generation is fallacious, and both he and Professor Tyndall seem to be of opinion that there is some flaw in Dr. Bastian's experiments; and in so far as the production of those wonderful spiral cells, which the latter gentleman finds under certain circumstances, it would seem most probable that, it spite of all his precautions, the access of foreign material has not been effectually provented. Professor Tyndall points to one was place in Dr. Bastian's experiments when he declares that, in spite of the removal of the air from the experimental flasks by means of the air from the experimental flasks by means of the air which the air had been charged. But if this be the case, then these germs have a faculty of returning this viality, under a temperature z

ONE OF THE LESSONS OF THE WAR.

(From the Saturday Review.)

The west will by no means be without its special ministry lessons when studied observantly. And chief among them is the knowledge that it gives us of the true value of fortresses in these days of increased armaments. Evidently this mode of defending a country has been raised in estimation by recent events, and we are able to deduce from these, with tolerable certainty, the rules for the future employment of the military engineer when preparing the detence of a country against its neighbours. Fortisheations put at random round frontier towns are plainly of as little value as it has been the fashion for any military critic to imagine. Their importance is directly connected, not with their supposed strength, or the number of inhabitants protected, or even the size of the district they appear to shelter, but with their command of the great thoroughfares which railways, or in some cases rivers, form for the supply of the investigations. or the number of inhabitants protected, or even the size of the district they appear to shelter, but with their command of the great thoroughfares which railways, or in some cases rivers, form for the supply of the invading armies. Toul, up to a few days since, was a point of mere vital importance to the German strategy than Strasburg—not to mention the score of places which have not been attacked at all—because it severed completely the railway cammunication between the Rhine frontier and Paris. And the mention of Toul and Strasburg points to an element not hitherto sufficiently considered in this question. Each of these places has only just fallen; but Toul was very weak and Strasburg strong, and the one vital difference which made the defence of the former seem so formidable, and the capture of the latter only a matter of steady work, was the distance of Toul from the unvading trontier. Strasburg lay ready to hand for the German siege-trains to be brought before it. Toul, with a very small increase of strength, might be defying the enemy and impeding his whole operations for a month to come. A heavy train for siege purposes would almost absorb, during its passage, the resources of a line of railroad, and complicate immensely the difficulties of supply for an irvading army. Hence it appears that one special element in the future defence of a country should be to close the main railroads by fortresses, with the special condition that these should be considerably retired from the frontier, so as to enhance the difficulty of attacking them in form.

The importance of very large fortresses, viewed separately, is sufficiently manifested by the case of Metz. We may speak here freely without judging of the future. Few would have supposed, before this war began, that a place of even that size and strength could have sheltered the force which Bazaine has maintained there,—that it could, in fact, give protection, and even an immediate base of operations to an anny of 100,000 men. Had this turn of events been forescen,

him.

As to Paris, it is too little as yet to say that, but for the works which now girdle her, the war would have come to an end at the middle of last month. Yet it is far from possible to follow out implicitly Marmont's prophecy, and to assert that the check of the invading armies at these obstacles will necessarily lead to their retreat from France. We believe that that wise critic would have altered his dicta on this and many other points, could be have foreseen the cnormous advantages for offensive strategy which steam and the electric telegraph have furnished. He would have been slow to assert thus positively views which make no allowance for this great change, just as he would no longer have argued about frontier bases had he lived to see all Germany knit together into one vast mintary base of wariike operations against her old enemy by the force of a new political sentiment, aided by the material advanoperations against her one enemy by the force of a new political sentiment, aided by the material advan-tages of her increased civilization. How far the dangers to which the German ramies are theoretically exposed are outweighed by those circumstances of the case which are practically in their favour, is a problem yet unsolved, and very different from that which the Marshal had before him when he wrote of fortifying capitals. fortifying capitals.

A II Innos.—Sir William Armstrolig, according to the Social Science Congress at Newcastle, gave the mon of Trades Unions a hint by which they may some day profit. After pointing out the dangers of the artificial enhancement of wages, he smil—"The Unions would pursue a much more rational policy if, instead of repressing the ability and energy of individual members, they were to foster and encourage such qualities with a view of organising co-operative manufacturing societies. With the aid of frugal habits it would be quite possible to raise the necessary capital. The sum annually spent in this country in the payment of Jabour amounts to hundreds of millions; and a small percentage saved out of that amount would quickly raise large capitals for investment in co-operative trade." A statement like this contains a most important truth as to the position of our warkmen. So much is in fact now paid them as wages that they have the game in their own hands, and they may themselves become capitalists, capable of very great citorts by means of co-operation. Even without co-operation, the accumulation of capital by workmen would have a great influence on their position. They would be able to hold out better individually and without strike funds in the event of dissatisfaction with the wages offered; and being each the owner of capital they could afford in times of difficulty to work for less money, just as capitalists work for less money, just as capitalists work for less money, in as capitalists work for less profits, till a revival of trade is brought about. In this way the time of difficulty would both be shortened, and its evils made less difficult to bear.



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colonial hardwood, shingles, doors, mashes. MILLER and HARRISON, Albion Wharf, and Barker's Wharf. TDAPERHANGINGS .- JOHN MURPHY and SON. PAPERHANGINGS.—JOHN MUEPHY and SON,
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PARTRIDGE'S GALVANIZING WORKS AND COLONIAL OVEN MANUFACTORY.
BATHURST-STREET.
10,600 feet Galvanized Ridge Capping
12,600 feet Galvanized Buckets
900 nests ditto round and oval Tubs
660 Colomial Ovens
On SALE at REDUCED PRICES.
Price Lists on application.
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BLUNDELL SPENCE'S W. Lead, Oils, Tarps,
Putty, Varnishes, &c. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

GOSPEL OAK, Plain and CORRUGATED IRON,
24, 26, and 28 gauge, W. CARY.

MARBLE and SLATE MANTLEPIECES, from 22s 6d. to £35, with register grates. W. CARY. MARBLE LIME, fresh from kilns, just received at M. R. Marble Lime Depot, 8, King-atrect West. FLAGGING.—About 500 feet required to be done.

Apply "Hawthorne," Abercrombie-street South.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE. A GROCERY BUSINESS to be DISPOSED OF, in a first-rate neighbourhood, and long established. Full particulars as to stock and terms, apply to N. J. CROCKER and CO., 519, George-street.

HOTEL LICENSE for SALE, Apply W. J. LEWIS, Pacific Hotel, Balmain.

HORSES AND VEHICLES. BUGGIES of all descriptions, new and scond-hand; also Harness, T. MOORE, South Head Road.

BUGGIES and Harness of all kinds, new and second-hand; chespest in Sydney. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-st.
CHEAP Saddles and Side-Saddles; also, boys and girls' Saddles; new and second-hand. GIBSON'S. HORSES, Dogcarts, Buggies, Waggonettes and pair, for HIRE, except Sundays. Gibson, 282, Pitt-st. HORSE, Dogcart, and Harness, £30; Horse, Buggy, and Harness, £30; first-class New American Waggon, carries a ton, £25; New Van, £12; Sociable and Harness, £20; New Waggonette, £33, carries eight persons. G1BSON, 282, Pitt-atreet.

HORSEs, £2, £3, £5 each. Well-brod Buggy Horse, £8: Tip-truck, £4. Shop, Hyde Park-terrace, HORSE, Parcel Delivery Van, and Harness, £12; Cream Pony, £4. Shop, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street. Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, a double-seated BUGGY, nearly new.

E. CURTISS, 344, George-street.

ROB SALE, first-class buggy or carriage HORSE; good back, JOHNSON'S Stables, 130, Elizabeth-rt. ROR SALE, one light American WAGGON. Edin-burgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

HANDSOME Bay Buggy, Carriage, and Saddla HORSE, £25; four first-class Buggy Horses, £10 to £15; Bay Horse, 15 hands, very showy hack, £12. 8. KNIGHT, 257, Castlercagh-atreet. DAIR well-matched Buggy and Waggon COBS, £20; Herre, Spring-cart, and Harness, £12. KNIGHT. HEAVY Draught HORSE, 5 years old, 30 owt, up Druitt-street, £14. 8. KNIGHT, Castiercagh-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR MALE. BARGAIN.—ASHFIELD.—376 feet Building LAND, for SALE, Liverpool Roed and Nulida-street, part or whole. H. PALMER, 150, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst,

50 ACRES for SALE, at 15s, Narrabeen Lagoon, 6 miles from Manly. Richardson and Wrench. AND, at Burwood, close to the station, from 1 to 6 scree. A lease, with a right to purchase, and money leat to de building. 188, Pitt-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS. TWO fine Milch COWS for SALE. Calder House, Redfern. J. M. CASTLE.

AUCTION SALES.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers. DAWSON and CO. have received instructions from P. G. King, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Hemebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 9.30, 1500 superior fat wethers, from the Peol River Company's station. They have been very carefully driven, are full-fleeced, and will arrive per train from Wellerawang. The wool from the above sheep last year brought from 1s 11d to 2s 3d.

DAWSON and CO. have received instruc-tions from Mr. James Madden to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30 p.m., on TUESDAY next, 30 head of very superior horses, consisting of broken and unbroken heavy draught and light harness horses; also first-class hackneys and match pairs.

Prime Christmas Beef. DAWSON and CO. have received instructions from A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, 200 head of really prime cattle.

These cattle have been selected especially for the Christmas season, and a finer mob has scarcely ever arrived for sale in this market. Pure Merino Rams from Tasmania.

DAWSON and CO. have the pleasure to announce that they have received instructions from H. W. Blomfield, Esq., to sell by auction, on WED-WESDAY, the 4th of January, 1871, at the Quarantine Ground, near Moore Park,
63 pure bred merino rams, carefully selected from the flocks of Janues Gibson, Esq., the late R. Q. Kermede, Esq., and H. W. Blomfield, Esq.

In directing the attention of sheep-breeders to the above, the auctionsers would point out that these rams are from the same stock as those lately sold at the Quarantine Ground, which were so much admired. The auctionsers hope that this opportunity of purchasing such stock as "King Billy's" and other noted, rams will not be neglected.

The above can now be inspected at the Quarantine Ground, and the auctionsers will be happy to give additional particulars on application being made to them.

Without Recerves.

EORGE KISS is instructed by Mrs.

M. M. Intyre to sell by auction, at the Bazaar,
A roomy carriage, suitable for one horse.

Horses, heavy and light Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Bernar, Into Low.
As above.
Regular Sales at the Banar, dally; and at Camperlown, any afternoon.

To Publicans and bithers. CEORGE KISS is instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazar, THIS DAY, the loth instant, at 10 o'clock, The right to the booths, &c., at the new pleasure ground Victoria Park.

Carriage Horse. CEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from the Bishop of Sydney to sell by suction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12

o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands, broken to saddle,
single and double harmess.

The horse has been constantly used in his Lordship's
carringe, and is now being disposed of in consequence of
the owner's departure for Europe.

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GEORGE KISS is instructed by Mr.
Neich, of Picton, to sell by auction, at the
Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
6 head of well made useful young herses; broken to
saddle and harness, and capital workers.

M. PITT has received instructions from James Evans, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at half-past 11 o'clock, 120 head of very superior cattle, in lots, from Urawilkie, picked capressly for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BEEF. CHRISTMAS BREF.

M. PITT has received instructions from tion, on TURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at his yard, at Ananadale, at 3 o clock, \$5 heed of prime fat cattle, in lots, from their noted station, Nimbia. Christmas Beef. Christmas Beef.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by saction, at their Honebush Yards, THIS DAY, the lith instant, at half-past 9 clock,

110 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots: superior to any offered in this market for a considerable time, and selected especially for the Christmas week.

Christmas Beef. Christmas Beef.

M. W. FULLAGAR has received in-structions from G. Rouse, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'cleck. Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

M. R. W. FULLAGAR has received in-structions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell, at his Yarda, Western Road, TRIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock, 100 fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers, Christmas Beef, Christmas Beef,

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received in-structions from R. Rouse, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, 19th December, at

Butchers. Butchers.

ANG and CO. is instructed to sell at Bennett's Yards, South Creek, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 12 o'clook, 20 fat cows, 10 half-cheets good tos, plums, currants, jums, crockery, bedding, &c. Terus, cash. No reserve.

To Publicans, Furniture Dealers, and others

MESSRS, CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on mises, as above, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at

the premises, as above, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the superior household furniture and the the consisting of Loo and dining tables
Chiffonieros
Handsome sideboard
Couches and easy chairs, in hair cloth
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Canc-seat chairs
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Four-post from bedsteads, hair mattress, and bedding
Chests of drawers
Washstands and fittings
Toilet glassee and tables
Glass, china, and carthenware
Bar utensils
Eitchen utensils, and general household requisites
Also,
The License, which may be treated for privately previous
to the sale, on application to the Auctioneers, No.
401, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 21st December. To Glass and China Merchants Earthenware Dealers Storekeepers

Sundry Goods, in bulk and open stock, consisting of a general assortment of

Every lot onered will be positively sold without reserve.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. S. Owen and Co. to sell by auction, at their Stores, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock sharp, An extensive assortment of bulk goods and open stock.

COAL, WOOD, and FUEL DEPOT, Pitt-street, next Circular Quay. ESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Ive to sell by public auction, on the premises, Pitt-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 to clock, The lease and goodwill of the above well situated and lucrative business, together with the stock-in-trade, of coal, firewood, &c., the movable office, stables, sheds, flooring, plant, weighing-machine, &c., &c., Avery powerful draught horse, dray, harness, &c., and a quiet saddle mare.

23 The above will be sold in one lot or divided, to suit purchasers, and can be treated for privately previous to the sale on application to the auctioneers, No. 401, Georgestreet, opposite Reyal Hotel.

MONDAY'S REGULAR SALE

J MEADOWCROFT and CO. will sell by Anotion, at their Mart, THIS, DAY, at 11, Cheate drawers, chiffonieres, safes, sofas, couches, chairs, tables, bedateads and bedding, looking glasses, glass, crockery, kitchen utenails and sundries, removed for convenience of sale.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

Labour Bazzar Auction Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Great Sale of Pianofortes, Superior Household Furniture and effects, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony by the John Duthie, and removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale.

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A LEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, as above, andsome pianofortes, drawing-room suites, chiffonieres, bookcases, horsebair chairs and couch, telescope loo and occasional tables, yier glasses, brussels carpots, oil paintings, electro-plated ware, tabular and other bedsteads, hair and fibre mattresses, feather beds, washstands and sets, cheets of drawers, wardrobes, towel horses, &c. Also.

towel horses, &c.

Also,
Patent mangles and chaff-cutters, double and single harness, ladies' and gent. a saddles, carts, building materials, ladders, rocking horse, &c.

Terus, cash.

THIS DAY, 19th December, half after 19 o'clock. On the Premises of the George Hotel, George-street, opposite the Markets.

By order of the Official Assignee of the Estate of Thame Walker, and Co., and by consent of Mr. R. Shaw, the licensee,

Interest in the Lease, five years, at \$300 per year, License, Goodwill, Fixtures, Counter, Ber Ragins, Chas Case, Fittings, Glass, Pevere Measures, Pio-tures, Public, Household Furnitures, Oldotth, Bad-steads, Bedding, Tables, Washistands, Crockery, Out-lery, First-class Leamington Cooking Stove, &c., &c. MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-

The above.

Terms, cash.

This DAY, 19th December, at half-past 10 o'clock.

On the Premises of the George Hotel. 22 Cases of Sherry 21 Cases of Port.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-structed to sell by auction, The above. Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock At the Corner of Pitt and Park Streets. Established a quarter of a century.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-ble Mart,

Under a Bill of Sale. Sale by auction, on the Premises of the Albert Cricket Ground Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock.

To Publicans, General Dealers, and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-structed to sell by auction, The above.

THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Lease, License, first-class Counter, Glass Case, and Beer Engines, Piping complete, Gas Pittings, Glass, Pewter Measures, Bagatelle Table, Stock-in-Trade, &c.

Ac.

Also,
Household Furniture, comprising Sofas, Couches, Tables,
Oak Arm Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Washestands, Pictures, Ornaments, Chumey Glass, Crockery,
Russell's Cooking Stove, Kitchen Requisites, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction,
The above.

Terms, cash. To Confectioners, Dealers, and others.

VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises of Mrs. B. Massey, 106j. King-street, near Pitt-street, Stock-in-trade of an old established confectionery

Unredeemed Pledges.

ISTER and SON will sell by public auction,
o'clock, at their Rooms, Pitt-atreet, opposite the Victoria
Theatre,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridgestreet, consisting of clothing, jewellory, &c., as
advertised in Herallo of 10th and 17th instant. Attractive Sale, at Henley Cottage, Hunter's Hill.
B. NORTH and CO. will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, 20th instant, at 11

One of these extremely useful lots of furniture and household effects which are eagerly sought after by a discerning public, vir.,—English-made substantial furniture, Winfield bedsteads and H.H. mattreases, planofortes, Willoox and Gibb's cabinet sewing-machine, oil paintings, kitchen utensils, and a variety of articles suitable to the wants of a highly respectable family. Also, A first-class pleasure boat.

For Positive Sale.

Allotment of Land at Petersham.

PIERCE has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the ground,
The whole of that allotment of land, having a frontage
of 67 feet to the Parramatta Road, by a depth of 165
feet, at the foot of Taverner's Hill.
The above is in a very good situation, being close to
town, and in close proximity to the Railway Station.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Committee Sale.

On MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock. At the Australian Auction Booms, Pitt-street.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE VALUABLE LIBRARY OF WELLSELECTED BOOKS,
in every department of Literature,
of

To Booksellers, Librarians, Schools of Arts, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been tavoured with instructions from M. Consett Stephen, Eq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable library of choice and well-selected books.

Terms, cash.

THIS AFTERNOON. Wire and Rope Rigging and Sails.

PRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Foint, THISDAY, at o'clock, A quantity of wire and rope rigging, sails, &c.

Terms, cash.

Ex Else, from Foochow. 392 Half-chests, 120 Chests, CONGOU TEA. For Unreserved Sale by Auction, TUESDAY, 20th December.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at looms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, Rooms, Pilt and O Consent December, at 11 o'clock, Ex Else, on account of whom it may concern. 382 half-chests fine congou tea 120 chests ditto ditto.

Terms, cash.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. On TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock. At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Unreserved Sale by Auction

VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Heavily Plated Tea and Coffee Services, consisting of Teapot, Coffeepot, Milk Ewer and Sugar Basin, various designs
Electro-plated Biscuit Boxes
Ditto Cruet Stands, cut bottles, in great variety
Ditto Breakfast Cruets
Ditto Butter Coolers
Ditto The Forks and Spoons
Ditto Dessert ditto.

Ditto Tea ditto
Ditto Tea ditto
King's Fiddle, Beaded, and other patterns.

To Silversmiths, Furnishing Depots, Dealers, and others

PRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th Documber, at 11 o'clock, 4 cases electro-plated ware. DAMAGED CANDLES. On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Lord Warden, damaged by son water. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock, ex Lord Warden, 200 boxes Brandon's f. w. candies.

Terms, cash.

ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE. To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock, 220 casks Allsopp's ale, bottled by Friend.

On TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 c'clock. At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street. VALUABLE AND RECHERCHE FANCY GOODS, direct from PARIS,

Greet from PARIS,

Ramelled Gilt Lockets
Ditto ditto, set with stones
Cut Glass Scent Bottles, silver gilt stoppers
Very elegant Sets Studies and Sleeve Links
Ditto Brooches and Eardrops
Negliges and Necklets, with pendants
Russia Leather Card Cases, various sizes
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Russia Leather Card Cases, various sizes
Russia Leather Chains
Russia Pocket Books, 5 to 65 inches
Expanding Purses
Solid Leather Cigar Cases
Russia ditto pitto, gilt frames
Hogskin Flasts
Walnut and Tullpwood Inkstands
&c., &c., &c.

PRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock, Valuable and very elegant fancy goods, direct from Paris.

MAURITIUS SUGARS. The Damaged Portion of the Cargo ex Wynaud, from Mauritius.

RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by Messrs. Panning, Griffiths, and Co. to sell by anction, at their Warehouse. Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock.

On TUESDAY, 20th December, at 12 o'clock. At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street

4 CASKS PROSTED AND ENGRAVED LAMP GLOBES. To Gasfitters, Glass Importers, Storekeepers, and others. RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 12 o'clock, 4 casks lamp globes, frosted and engraved.

Terms at sale.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

6 TIERCES CHINA DINNER SERVICES. Most elegant patterns, and in great variety.

PRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 12 o'clock, 6 tierces china dinner services. Terms at sale.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. To Grocers, Confectioners, and others.

RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock, 2 cases French fancy pictorial confectionery. On account of whem it may concern. Ex Lass of Gawler.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 20th December.

RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clocky concern,

— packages congou teas ex Lass of Gawler, &c.

Terms, cash.

Great Clearance Sale, at
Robertson's Carriage Factory,
on WEDNESDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock,
of the whole of the Stock-in-trade of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONETTES,
BAROUCHES
SPRING-CARTS, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr.

Full particulars of the above will be published. THIS DAY, December 19th, 1870.

Surplus Stores and Unclaimed Goods, at the New Hunter River Company's Wharf.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the New Hunter River Steam Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, December 19th, 1870, at 11 o'clock precisely, 25 places (over \$\frac{1}{2}\$ tons) Lowmoor iron 17 bars (about 2 tons) T ditto 44 bags (44 cwt.) pan head rivets 12 cwt. loose rivets, assorted sizes, from 11 inch x \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch to 1 inch x \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch \$\fra

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Old warps, fron, empty casks, cases, marine stores, and
unclaimed goods
On account of whom it may concern.
16 cases 4 hogsheads foot rot ointment Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, December 20th, 1870. Important Sale Iron Bedsteads. On account of whom it may concern.

Ex William Duthie.

At the Bank Auction Rooms. To Furniture Buyers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, Decem-er 20th, 1870, at 11 o'clock precisely, 7 cases | four-post head and curiain raits, 5.5 x 3 11 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto fax 6.5 7 ditto 1-inch ditto, ornamented gold and flowers,

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2 ditto 3-inch taper, ditto, 6.6 x 4.6

4 ditto French solid iron, 6 x 2.6

1 ditto ditto ditto, 6 x 2.9

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On account of whom it may concern,
Terms, cash.

TURSDAY, December 20, 1870.

To Close Consignments. At the Bank Auction Booms Sarthenware, China, Tumblers, and Marble Slab Toilet Glasses. lers, Furniture Buyers,

OHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank
Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December
1,1870, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 craise assorted earthenware
7 tieroes Chins breakfast sets, cups, saucers, and muffins,
white and gold, blue figured
9 casks, each 26 dozen, fluted nobbler tumblers
20 ditte, each ditte, pressed tall ale ditto
2 cases marble siab toilet glasses, 18 x 14 to 24 x 18.
Torms at sale,

PEEK and FRERICHS will sell by auction, at the Exchange Anction Rooms, 273, Georgesstreet, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 30 casks Arroll's ale, each 4 dozen quarts, Terms at aslo.

MONDAY, 19th December. On account of whom it may concern. Ex Bengal, Griera, master, from Batavia. Damaged by sea water.

PEEK and FRERICHS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clook, FGL, No. 1-22 bags rice.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 19th December. WHITE PEPPER PEARL SAGO.

PEEK and FRERICHS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction 16 bags white pepper 20 cases pearl sago 120 boxes Brandon's sporm candles.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 19th December. White and Fine Yellow Counter Sugars. On account of whom it may concern.

PEEK and FRERICHS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, TH16 DAY, at 11 o'clock,

20 bags sugar. C over K-109 ditto ditto.

Various marks—

40 ditto ditto
10 ditto rice
2 ditto black pepper.

Terms, cash. THIS DAY.

White Herrings. PEEK and FRERICHS will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, 23 barrels white herrings, with all faults. Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice. Highly Important Auction Sale of New Drapery Goods, Clothing, Hats, &c. Now landing ex Maid of Judah and Ellen Stuart.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 22nd and 23rd instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 55 packages of seasonable goods. Particulars in Wednesday's issue THURSDAY, 22nd instant.

Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes. New and fashionable goods, just landed, expressly suitab for the holiday season. To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

R. M. MOLONY is favoured by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 229, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Invoices of new and fashionable boots and shoes, expressly ordered for the Christmas soason, just landed in sphendid order, and comprising a fine assortment of

Just off the Stocks, completely fitted out with every requisite for sea at once.

Entire Cargo of the Fawn, just arrived, consisting of Fine Fresh Bran Ditto Sharps Ditto Biscuit Flour Frime Milling Wheat Chicken Wheat

Samples at the Rooms on Saturday.

New Shipments now landing.

On account of whom it may concern.

Right to Salvage of the remaining portion of the Cargo ex Walter Hood.

Under instructions from Messrs. Monteflore, Joseph, and Co.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

SCHOONER-WEST HARTLEY.

HALF-SHARE in the above LUCRATIVE VESSEL. To close an account,

F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by action, at the Rooms, on WED-MESDAY, December 21st, at 11° clock, 32-6th's share of the schooner WEST HARTLEY, No. 2, now in excellent working order, and engaged in constant trade on the coast. This vessel is invariably instanced among the coastingmen as being the very perfection of great carrying capacity on a light draught; is well found, and can make a trade for herself anywhere.

Full particulars and terms at sale.

To close an Account.

W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at a the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt, quarter-casks dark brandy, in bond since June, 1868

A few cases of Admiral Pinson's sherry, duty paid, in bottles, pints and quarts
27 imported pack saddles, each in a separate case, with small tarpantin.

tarpaulin. Terms, ccah.

Subdivision of a splendid COUNTRY ESTATE, close to town, in lots to suit every class of buyers. ment of

Genta.'
Ladios'
Girls', and
Children's
beots and ahoes, which will positively be sold without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale,
Time, 11 o'clock.

Y. MILLS has received instructions from James Pye, Esq., to sell by auction, at William's Hotel, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, December 30, at Fine New Colonial-built Brigantine of 250 tons burthen Constructed under Special Supervision.

Parish of Field of Mars.

AWSON and CO. have received instruc-tions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 246, Pitte-treet, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 of clock.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY FREMOLD PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ECOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 c-dock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

WASCOE'S PLATFORM, Choice Coftage Residence, with 50 acres good land, and unlimited run for

BURWOOD ROAD,
Burwood,
three minutes' walk of the
Railway Station.

PYRMONT.

Choice Freehold Sub-unian Residence, now in the occupation of Mr. Besument.

Hams's Hotel, Farramatta, on FRIDAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock, His splendid Baulkham Hills Betate, situated on the Windsor Road, 2½ miles from Parramatta, sur-rounded by the fine estates of Measra. Clifft, Ireland, Brien, and Model Farm Reserve, having a frontage to Government reads of half a mile, and comprising about 170 acres of the best land in the Seven Hills and Baulkham Hills districts, subdivided inte lots.

The Anctioneer has much confidence in calling attention to the subdivision and opening-up to public competition of this much-coveted Estate. Its joining the Model Farm Reserve is a guarantee for the richness of the soil. It is bounded on its western side by an orange orchard 60 years old, the only one in the colony having healthy trees of that age, thus showing the suitability of the soil and climate for this the most profitable of all cultivated fruits. A visit to the land is especially requested.

F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the builders to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

That splendid new brigantine, unnamed, just from the builder's yard, composed of the vary best material possible, and upon which no time, trouble, or expense has been spared in the selection. She is of propertionately light draught, and can be inspected where she now lies at anchor off Towns' Whart.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms liberal. A plan of the subdivision can be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the office of the suctioneer, Church-sireet, Farmanta, or posted free if requested.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY.

PICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-for Lands to sell by public suction, at the Rooms, Pitt-sized, THIS DAY 10th December.

F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by

auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY,
ber 20, at 10 clock,
523 bags prime milling wheat

at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 19th December,

at 11 o'clock,

The right to depasture in the OUTER DOMAIN,
during the year 1871,
(20 COWS)

in terms of the conditions specified in the notice,
dated 9th December, 1870, and published in the
GOVERNENT GAZETTE of that date.

UPSET PRICE, £160.

TERMS.—The rent will be required to be paid on or
before the 31st instant.

235 ditto teams
399 ditto sharps
230 ditto biscuit flour
334 ditto chicken whost
200 ditto fresh ostmeal.
The above is all of prime quality, and the only special
selection for the market.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.
Stares. KINGSTON, NEWTOWN. CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontages:—
99 feet to DENISON-STREET
99 feet to ROSS-STREET

82) feet to ETON-STREET,
keing lots 65, 65, and 67 of section 2 of KINGSTON
NORTH, situated between Newtown and the Paramatta Road, adjoining the land belonging to E.
FOWLER, Esq. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,

F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, TUESDAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock, 349 packages new goods, or late arrivals.

Particulars at sale. 'clock, above-described block of land between Newtown and the Paramatta Read. Plan at the Rooms, Terms at sale. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, The unrecovered portion of the cargo ex Walter Hood, wrecked near Cape St. George.

Terms, cash. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGER.

COUNTRY LANDS.
COUNTR

TOWN OF INKLEY, MAJOR'S CREEK, near BRAIDWOOD, being lot No. 17, on Measrs. DHANSFIELD and FAIRHURST'S plan of the said town, containing 1 rood and 6 perches. VILLAGE OF MONGA, on the CLYDE RIVER ROAD, about 9 miles from BRAIDWOOD, allotment No. 9 of section 5 of the said village, containing helf an acre.

TOWN OF NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER.—Four ALLOTMENTS of LARD, being lot 2 of section 3, and tots 3, 4, and 7 of section 7 of the town, containing each half an acre.

BACK CREEK, near BRAIDWOOD.—Two small FARMS, 41 scree and 51 acres respectively, in the immediate vicinity of the MAJOR'S URBER GOLD-FIELDS. Pull particulars of the above will appear in a futured description of the story of

Plan on view at the Rooma. Terms at sale,

KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

frontages:—

1811 FEET to ALBEMARLE-STREET

821 FEET to WELLINGTON-STREET

821 FEET to REGENT-STREET

1811 FEET to a LANE 164 feet wide.

It occupies a fine clayated position close to the station, and is the most valuable unoccupied also on Kingston. A good paling fence with gates encloses it.

Valuable Block of land, having 108 feet frontage to Cooper-street, subdivided into 5 choice building allot-RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-ceived instructions from Mr. Thomas Nobbs to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock, The shove block of building land, plan of which may be inspected at the Rooms. Choice Freehold Cottage Residence, now in the occu-pation of Mr. Ferguson.

BARAMBA. PORT CURTIS DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, that valuable and extensive Cattle Station, the stock from which are so well known amongst cattle breeders.

The improvements are very extensive, and of a substantial character, With the station will be sold 6000 head of Cattle, more or less, a mixed herd, quiet, and well-bred, including a small let of very superior Stud Cattle.

Valuable Block of Land,
Lots 36, 37, 38 of the Pyrmont Estate, containing I
acre I rood 6 perchas, more
or less, well known as the
property of the late Mc.
Chowne, together with 9
Houses, and the wharf formerly used as a ship-buildmy yard.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.
PYRMONT. WANT and SIMPSON have received in-structions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 271, George-street, towards the latter end of January next, due notice of which will be given, VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND.

Lots 36, 37, 36 of the PYRMONT BSTATE, containing
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 6 perches, more or less, well
known as the property of the late Mr. CHOWNE.

BARAMBA WEST comprises an area of about 250 square miles of richly grassed good sound ironbark ridges, with extensive rich black soil flats, abundantly watered throughout by nuncrous never-failing creeks and permanent water-holes. RAMBA is very advantageously situated for the disposal of stock, being distant from Brisbane only 140 miles, from Iganical State of the disposal of stock, being distant from Brisbane only 140 miles, from Maryborough 110.

The whole run is under lease for twenty-one years from January, 1871. RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pit-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st December,
All that valuable block of land situate at PYRMONT, having extensive frontages to Bowman, Alfred, and Chowne streets, and Jones' Bay, containing
1 ACRE 1 ROOD, 6 PERCHES, together with 9 houses, 8 of which front Chownestreets, 5 of them are built of brick, commented, with shingied roofs; and 3 of wood. Thoy are now nearly all occupied at fair rentals; there is also the residence of the late Mr. Chowne, with gardon, and the wharf formerly used as a shipbuilding yard. The land is held under losse for a residue of 99 years, subject to a ground rent of £100, nearly all of which £104, is cleared by part of the land sub-issandial buildings have been erected, leaving the property to the sold subject cally to a ground rent of £10 per annum.

This is an unmistakably good property, and in the instat of a man able to supervise (it, might be made a most REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT. Inspection is garticularly requested.

PARRAMATTA.

Parish of Field of Mara.

from Maryborough 110.

The whole run is under lease for twenty-one years from January, 1871.

The Mole run is under lease for twenty-one years from January, 1871.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a good commodient DWELLING-HOUSE, with large garden attached, kitchen, store, office, stables, horse, milking and slaughter yards, blackamith's shop, men's huts, and WOOLSHED, which is supplied with a good iron acrew-press. The principal stockyard, which is distant two miles from the head slatten, is a very large and substantial one, and is provided with awing gates, drafting yards, crush pens, branding pens, and every possible convenience for working a large herd of cattle.

Included in the above improvements are also about thirty-eight miles of good, substantial, and nearly new POST and RAIL fencing, including an area of about 20,000 acres, subdivided into TWO LARGE PADDOCKS of about 1900 and 7000 acres respectively, and eight (3) other small paddocks, varying in area from 30 to 600 acres, used for helier, weaning, and other purpose. There is also a sultivation paddock of 11 acres.

With this compact Statton will be sold 5000 head of Cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered, included in which are about 200 head of very choice Stad Cattle.

Mesars, W. and S., in calling the attention of cattla-irreders and others to the sale of this magnificent property, beg to remind them that they seldom have such an opportunity of investing their money is a station where the stock have been so thoroughly well managed, and where the extensive nature of the improvements affords the greatest facility for the good and economical management of the stock in general, as well as for the proper keeping and rearing of superior selected stock for stud purposes, for which Barambe has always been so noted.

MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY.
FELTON,
DARLING DOWNS.

To Industrious Mea on the look-out for a Home and an Independence for their families; parties requiring a spot for a Country Residence in a healthy elevated position, easy of access by a main road, and out of the reach of all floods. ANT and SIMPSON have received in-structions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 271, George-stroot, on an early date, due notice of which will be given, That well known first-class property, FELTON, situate in the Darling Downs district, Queensland, comprising

comprising
Those two magnificent Blocks of country, knows
as FELTON and BEAUAXABA.
The whole country is secured, and the IM-PROVEMENTS are all very extensive and cons-

plete.
The STOCK consists of
70,000 SHEEP, more or loss.
Together with a choice herd of 1000 head of cattle, more rless.

WANT and SIMPSON beg to call the attention of intending purchasers to the fact that FELTON is the only Darling Downs Statist that has been in the market fer same time peat, and can safely say that it is unsurpassed either for fattening or breeding purposes by any other preperty in the colonies, embracing as it does magnificant quality of pastures, and an acknowledged superiority of sheep over most of the other stations in the same district. With the Runs will be offered 11,000 acres of freshold land, which the purchaser will have the option of taking.

Further information can be obtained on application at the Fasteral Exchange, 271, Goorge-street, Sydney.

To Engineers and Speculators.

A Six horse-power Engine, with boiler and some sawing gear, will be sold by auction, at Fountaindale, Kiama, by R. D. L. DYMOCK, on FRIDAY, 23rd December.

Persons in this line are scarce down there, and Sydusy speculators may combine pleasure with profit by attending the sale.

To Gentlemen, Farmers, Broeders of choice stock, and others.

A splendid Farm, 76 acres, divided into 11 paddocks, never-failing springs of the purest water, will support a number of cattle equal to its acreage; 8-roomed dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, plenty of onthouses, stock and cow-yards, &c., elevated and very healthy position, at Fountaindale, Kiama, will be sold by auction by

M. R. D. L. DYMOCK, at Fountaindale, on FRIDAY, 23rd December.

Illawarra Company's steamers leave to-night, at 11 o'clock.

clock.

N.B.—A fine dairy herd, well-bred bull, seven powerful working bullocks, good buggy horse, Albert pigs, fancy fowls, rabbits, horse-power chura, farm implements, dairy and kitchen utenails, sawn timber, &c., will be sold at the same time.

No reserve.

Terms, easy.

MONDAY, 30th January,

BELL and WESTBROOK are favoured with instructions from the

TAGMANIA.
Valuable Estate of Rhodes, near Longford.

BELL and WESTBROOK are favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Thomas Walker, Esq., to sell by anotion, at thoir Mart, on MONDAY, 30th January, 1871.

The exceedingly valuable estate of Bhodes, situate favoured in the street of the long from Rall way Station, at missing the interest of the main road, and sixteen from Leunceston, and adjoining the estates of Woolmers and Symmons's Plains, the proporties of Thomas Archer and J. A. Youi, Esquires.

Rhodes comprises 3167 acres, sundivided into 30 paddocks, well fenced (portion live fences), and has a frontage of 1; mile on the South Esk River; upwards of 400 acres are good agricultural land, which have been under the plough, and the residue first-class sound graning land, fluke never having been known on the estate.

The buildings comprise large brick substantially-built bouse of 18 rooms, with garret and large cellars, detached kitchen, laundry, and good apartments for servants, 12-stall brick stable and coschhouse, with granary (above 100 feet by 16), shearing shed, barn, cattle and cast sheds, earthorse stables, piggeries, &c.; also six men's cottages.

The garden contains five acres, and is well stooked with the choicest and best fruit trees.

This sale offers an opportunity to persons wishing to secure a desirable agricultural and pastoral estate, with a susperior residence seldom to be more with. From its situation it would readily command a large rental.

Term—

Twenty-five per cent, cash, 124 per cent, at six months, 124 at twelves months, and the balance can remain secured on the property for five or seven years at 7 per cent.

Chart can been seen at the Mart, and cards to view the estate can be obtained.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY 2.9th instant

GOULBURN. TUESDAY, 20th instant.

250 VERY SUPERIOR WELL-BRED STEERS, three-year-old—all have been hand-reared, and are REALLY A MAGNIFICENT LOT. In Pens of 50 and upwards.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from William Beazley, Esq., to sell by auction, their Yards, Marsden's Hill, on TUESDAY, 20th tent, at 12 o'clock, re-well-grown and a really question description.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JACOB ORTH, of the Trafaigar Hetel, Castlereagh-street, are invited to attend the Funeral of his infant SON, Frederick William to move from the residence of Mr. Mortman, Bute 8 Dain, North Shore, and arrive at Windmill-street Ferry at half-past 10 of clock, THIS (Monday) MORNING, from thence to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street, near Wesleyan Chapel.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. EDWAR!
LAWLER are invited to attend his Funeral. to
move from his late residence, No. 16. Hooking-place
THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 ordes &
to the Cathelic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS
Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH DERNELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his WIFE: to move from his residence, corner of William and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Fift streets.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This company is prepared to issue policies on wood or other produce intended for shipment to London, covering fire-risk while in store awaiting ship-

Meent, GEO, A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, E. CHAPMAN& CO., Agents. SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY Established 1855.

A COLONIAL proprietary (with unlimited liability of

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary. UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., No. 26, Cornhill, London. Insurances accepted for and on behalf of this company by W. M. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent.

Total Invested Funds .. .. £3,678,000

A. STANGER LEATHES, Recident Secretary.

A. STANGER LEATHED, Resident Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY atlows INTEREST on DEPOSITS at the rate of—6 per cont. per annum, payable in 12 months 6 ditto ditto, ditto 6 ditto ditto, ditto 3 ditto.

By order of the Directors,

C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE LYSTER and SMITH'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA.

LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA.

Mr. W. S. LYSTER, THIS EVENING (Monday), December 19, when will be given, by request, Verdi's Grand Opera, ATTILA!

BARBARIAN.

Attila, King of the Huns Signor Enrico Dondi
Esto, a Roman General Signor Luigi Contini
Foresto, a Cavalier of Aquilea Signor Marian Neri
Uldino, Slave to Attila Mr. G. W. Johnson
Leone, an Ancient Christian Mr. E. Farley
Odabella, daughter of the Governor of Aquilea Signora
Lucia Baratti
Soldiers and People of Rome, Barbarians, Christians,
Druids, and Hermits, &c., &c.

After which a Grand Vocal and Instrumental
CONCERT,
Overture—" Semiramide" Rosaini
FULL ORCHESTRA.
Aria Butto—"Largo al Factotum"—(Barbiere di
Siviglia) Rosaini
Sirginia SIGNOR LUIGI CONTINI.
"Valse," from the Opera of Faust, with violin
obligato Gound
MADAME FANNIE SIMONSEN.
Grand Scena—"Death of Nelson Braham
Mr. ARMES BEUMONT.
Volin Solo—"Reminiscences of Germany
Oberlander MONS. MARTIN SIMONSEN. 11. Ballad—" Little Footsteps" Barney
Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
12. "French laughing song" Auber
Madasue FANNIE SIMONSEN.
13. Duet—" I know a bank" Horne
Mrs. FOX and Miss HODGSON.

14. "Comic descriptive song"
Mr. CHARLES LASCELLES. Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 2s; upper circle and gal lery, 1s. LAST NIGHT of the OPERA. BENEFIT of the DIRECTOR.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, 20th December, A GRAND BENEFIT

A GRAND BENEFIT
will take place on the above evening, in sid of the
BUILDING FUND of the NEW ODDFELLOWS'
HALL, M.U.,
under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency the Right Hon. the EARL OF BELMORE
and COUNTESS OF BELMORE
G. M., BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OF
THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.
Also the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the various
Lodgee

THE SYDNEY DISTRICT
Also the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the various Ledges
The SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. No 2, And, by the kind permission of Captain HIXSON, the BFLENDID BAND of the NAVAL BRIGADE will play during the evening.

The performance will commence at 8, with Watts Philipse' beautiful drama in three acts,
THE POOR STROLLERS:
OT, LADY CAMILLA'S HUSBAND.
Characters by Mesers. J. J. Bartlett, C. Young, J. Welsh, Anderson: Meedames Carey, Grainger, Mrs. C. Jones, Morgan, &c.
To be followed by a
DANCE by Miss Emily King, and a SONG by Mr. Anderson.
To conclude with the favourite farce of THE YOUNG WIDOW.
In which Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, Meedames Carey and Burton will appear.

SATURDAY. December 24th,

SATURDAY, December 24th, Grand Christmas PANTOMIME, THE BABES IN THE WOOD.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
Lesses, Mr. Dind.
Under the management of Mr. J. J. Bartlett.
SATURDAY, Docember 24th,
the Great PANTOMIME, which has been in preparation
ever four menths.

over four meaths,

BABES IN THE WOOD, or HARLEQUIN

ROBIN HOOD,

and the Merry Men of the Silver Forest and the Queen of
the Diamond, Mines.

Seemary by Torning and Clint, and the grand last scene
painted expressly for this theatre by Mr. John Hennings,
of Melbourner, from Beverly's model, produced at Drury
Lane, Christmas, 1868.

MR. W. KING'S Quadrille Amerably, Odd Fellows'
Hall, Sussex-st., MONDAY EV WNING, Dec. 26.

OXING MONSTER PICNIC SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE

BIRKENHEAD GROUNDS, Parramatra River, On MONDAY, December 26th, 1870. FOUR STEAMERS ENGAGED. start from foot of Ersk ne-street. First

A LARGE MARQUEE

Will be on the Ground.

VARIOUS GAMES, QUOITS, FOOTBALL, &c.
In attendance A FULL BRASS BAND

VARIOUS GAMES, QUOITS, FOOTBALL, &c. A FULL BRASS BAND in attendance.

A FULL BRASS BAND in attendance.

A good substantial DINNER will be provided at a very moderate charge. Hot and cold water, free.

Return Tickets, la 6d each. Children under twelve, 6d. Tickets may be obbained of:—Mrs. Abbett, South Head Road; Mrs. Ayres, Norten-attent, Surry Hills; Mr. F. Abagail, boot warehouse, Brickfield-hill; Miss Crow, Glebe; Mr. John Davis, ironmonger, York-atreet; Mrs. Filewood, Market-atreet; Mr. J. Harrison, tallor, Now-town; Miss Lucas, Francis-atreet, Woodloomooloo; Mrs. Massey, Surry Hills; Mr. B. Mountcastle, Goorge-street; Mrs. Filewood, Marcharteret; Mrs. Filewood, Marcharteret; Mrs. Filewood, Marcharteret, Mrs. Foots, Popplewell, Parramatta-street; Miss Prestage, Beattle-atreet, Balmain; Mr. G. Falmer, boot warehouse, Market-buildings; Mrs. Stone, Pitit-atreet; Mrs. G. Thompson, Nowtown Messers, John Roseby, 806, Goorge-atreet; Thornton, Palmer and Burton streets, Woodloomooloo; J. Stoney, Camperdown; H. B. Lee, Petersham; West, Newtown Post-office; W.P.'s of the varieus Divisions; and of GEORGE WEBBER, Honorary Sceretary, (No persons allowed to land without tickets.)

VICTORIA PARK, NEWTOWN ROAD, hear UNIVERSITY.

B O X I N G - D A Y.

BOXING - DAY.
BALLOON ASCENT and SPORTS.

Mr. THOMAS GALE will make his first ascent in his New Balloon, YOUNG AUSTRALIAN, accompanied by one or two friends, at 3 p.m.
During the Day's amusements the Tournear Brothers will perform their daring fests on the Trapeze, Roman Rings, the Ladder in the Air, Niagara Leap, or Leap for Life.

Rings, the Ladder in the Air, Niagars Leap, or Leap for Life.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Sack Race.—For youths, 100 yards, in two events; 1st prize, 1 aovereign; 2nd, 10s.

Ledies' Race, post entries, 100 yards, for Silk Dress.
Pig with greasy tail.—The catcher to keep the prize, and receive bs.

Donkey Race.—The last Denkey to win the race; prize \$2; first quarter-mile rider in for prize of 1 severeign. Strangers to ride Donkeys with bunch of carrots.

Blind Wheelbarrow Race.—First prize, \$2; second, £1.

Step Daneing.—A new silver watch to most steps; second, a prize of £1

Handicap Flat Race, of 300 yards, two events; 1st prize, new silver watch: 2nd, 1 sovereign.

Greasy Pole.—A new hat and 1 severeign.

Tracele-rall Eating, for youths; prize, 1 sovereign.

Tracele-rall Eating, for youths; prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 51.

Riding Back Race, 200 yards; 1st prize, £2; 2nd, 10s.

Mr. PICKERING will accompany Mr. GALE to take a photographic birds eye view of Sydney.

Entries taken from 8 to 10 pm., TUESDAY and WED-NESDAY mext, at PACKER'S Hotel, Pitt and Market street. All entries free.

Booths to be sed this day, at 11 s.m., at Kiss's Bazaar, Pittstreet.

MILLION PRICES! Admission 1s.; Children under 12, MILLION PRICES! Admission 1s.; Children under 12, MILLION PRICES! Admission 1s.; Children under 12, Pitt-street.
MILLION PRICES! Admission 1s.; Children under 12,
half-price.

R O B E R T H E L L E R T FAREWELL TO SYDNEY, previous to his departure from Australia.

FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS. at the

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS, BOXING NIGHT, December 26th, 1870.

SOMATIC CONJURING, MUSIC, SUPERNATURAL VISIONS, Miss HAYDEE HELLER, SENSATIONAL EFFECTS.

MILLION PRICES. Reserved seats, 3s; back seats, 2s; gallery, 1s. Full particulars in future advertisement. BALL.—Mr. J. CLARK'S Pupils' Annual BALL (breaking up of his Classes for the Christmas vaca-tion) WEDNESDAY 21st December. Tickets, 5s each; to admit a Lady and Gentleman. Elizabeth-street North.

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